

## HOUSE BILL PROVIDES 5 BILLION DOLLAR BOND ISSUE; UNITED STATES STARTS AN IMMENSE "FOOD DRIVE"

### 140 Perished In Munition Disaster

Camden, N. J., April 11.—In a heated argument in a restaurant at noon today Frank Miller, 46, shouted:

"It's a damn lie that the Germans blew up the Eddystone plant. I know the person who did it. It was a girl."

Judge Lloyd, at a table nearby, sprang to his feet, and calling Judge Franks and ex-Judge Garrow to his aid, started for Miller, who ran out of the restaurant. At his boarding house he closed and locked the door, but the pursuing party broke it down and seized him. In his trunk were found maps of nearly every bridge in south Jersey. He was committed without bail pending action of the United States officials. Miller was born in Germany, but served as an American officer in the Spanish-American war.

#### REAR ADMIRAL WILL DEFEND THE COAST



Rear Admiral Henry B. Wilson.

Henry B. Wilson, commander of the dreadnought Pennsylvania, is one of the men recently nominated for promotion to the grade of rear admiral by President Wilson. It was stated in a recent dispatch from Washington that he would be placed in command of the submarine chasers that will hunt U-boats along the Atlantic coast.

#### PAYS FOR SUBSTITUTE

Detroit: A. B. Hall, wealthy attorney who said he was "too old and fat" to enlist, is paying \$50 a month to the family of a young man who took Hall's place in the "First line of defense" by enlisting in the navy.

### HAIG'S CRIMP IN GERMAN LINE REACHES DEPTH OF 5 MILE EAST OF ARRAS

WITH THE BRITISH ARMIES AFIELD, April 11.—Field Marshal Haig's crimp in the German line reached a depth of five miles east of Arras today.

With this sweep forward the strength of the British offensive increases with each battering of the enemy line. The push today was pressing along the entire fifty miles of battlefield.

The Canadians hold on Vimy ridge, of bloody memory, grow stronger each hour despite desperate efforts of the enemy to dislodge them. Counter-attack after counter-attack was repulsed during the night and today. Through the whole forest covering the northern slope of the ridge today British patrols were actively pressing on. From the plain beyond the ridge the Germans feverishly served their guns, directing shells at all parts of the forest in the hope of checking the onward rush.

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#### The Young Lady Across The Way



The young lady across the way and the possible way and she's just to see that they're gradually making how to make paper out of other things, such as straw.

### BRAZIL BREAKS WITH GERMANY CHILE, URUGUAY, MEXICO NEUTRAL

#### OHIO FRAUD CHARGES ARE HELD UP

Washington, D. C., April 11.—Government prosecutions of election fraud cases in many states have been completely halted by the supreme court decision sustaining demurrers to election indictments in West Virginia and Rhode Island, the department of Justice declared today. The principal cases affected are in Illinois, Indiana and Ohio, although pending cases in other states have also been halted.

#### NOW HE'S IN "HOOK"

Cincinnati, O., April 11.—Edward Jacobs, 41, was sentenced to thirty days in jail by Municipal Judge Spiegel today when patrolmen testified Jacobs shouted "Hoch the kaiser."

#### Sobbing, Noted Singer Renders Patriotic Air

San Diego, Cal., April 11. With tears streaming down her cheeks, Mme. Ernestine Schumann-Heink sang "The Star Spangled Banner" in a never-to-be-forgotten way to a crowd in the Grant Hotel last night when she returned to her home here from Chicago. The band of the Twenty-First Infantry, of which regiment the diva is honorary president, serenaded her on her arrival. In the Grant lobby the band struck up the national anthem. There was a pause and the Schumann-Heink's voice took up the strain. High above the band her voice sounded and men in the street stopped and stood bare-headed until she had finished, sobbing. "Oh, it is terrible," she cried. "I have four sons and a son-in-law ready and waiting to fight for America, while across the water another son fights in the German navy."

London, April 11.—Reuter's Rio Janeiro correspondent announces that Brazil has severed diplomatic relations with Germany. Brazilian interest in Germany will be taken over by Switzerland, the correspondent adds.

Washington, April 11.—Much of the uncertainty as to Latin America's attitude in the war between the United States and Germany was cleared away today by definite advice that Chile and Mexico will remain neutral and increasing indications that Guatemala and Peru will join Cuba and Panama on the side of the United States. Brazil has already broken relations with Germany, according to unofficial reports.

The decision of Chile, the first of the American republics to announce her neutrality, caused some surprise among officials here. In many quarters it had been expected that she eventually would break with the Berlin government, but would postpone her decision until advised definitely of the course of Argentine and Brazil, the other members of the influential A. B. C. group in South America. What effect her stand will have on the smaller nations of the continent is a matter of conjecture.

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### CHARLESTON, W. VA. GETS ARMOR PLATE PLANT

Washington, April 11.—The new government armor plate and projectile plant will be located at Charleston, W. Va. Announcement to this effect was made by the navy department today.

### English Foreign Secretary Coming To Washington

London, April 11.—Foreign Secretary Arthur J. Balfour is about to leave for Washington on "a special mission," according to official announcement today. During his absence Lord Cecil will act as foreign secretary. Lord Robert Cecil's duties as minister of blockade will be handled by one of his subordinates during Balfour's absence.

#### Want Hollweg Dusted

Amsterdam, April 11.—A dispatch from Berlin today says the Deutsche Volkszeitung reports that the conservatives are endeavoring to raise a fund of several million marks to be spent in operating newspapers urging the removal of Bethmann-Hollweg as imperial chancellor.

#### BANDITS GET MUCH LOOT

Napoleon, O., April 11.—Auto bandits entered business places at Okolona and Florida early this morning and escaped with nearly \$400 worth of loot.

#### PLOTTED TO BLOW UP BUILDINGS

Chicago, Chicago, April 11.—The arrest of four men here today revealed a plot to blow up several of Chicago's largest skyscrapers. The men were caught attempting to gain entrance into a large bank building early in the morning. When searched by secret service operatives, plans of basement floors of several skyscrapers were found in their possession. Enough dynamite "to blow up the lot" was found at the apartments of the four suspects, according to a federal official.

#### In Congress

WASHINGTON—The house naval committee today reported favorably on a bill giving the president authority to take over all ships in time of war. The bill, reported unanimously, gives the president power similar to that recently given him to seize all factories in time of war. Bills were also favorably reported giving each representative and senator additional appointments to Annapolis naval academy for one year, permitting naval reserve recruits to be trained on land stations and raising the age limit for officers in the naval reserve from 35 to 50 years. The last bill was framed to permit officers on commercial ships to join the reserve.

WASHINGTON—The army appropriation bill carrying about \$278 million for the maintenance of the regular army, passed the senate today.

WASHINGTON—A joint resolution authorizing the president to call for one million volunteers, was introduced in the senate today by Sherman, Illinois. The resolution provides the first levy to be 500,000 men.

#### Guardsman Attacked By Three Strangers

Fort Madison, Ia., April 11.—A militiaman guarding the Mississippi river bridge here was attacked early today by three men, who escaped after knocking the soldier unconscious and stabbing at him, the knife cutting letters in the guardsman's pocket, but not wounding him. The militiaman, B. Ward, of Fairfield, was found by other national guardsmen, who were attracted by three shots he fired.

### 1,000 SHIPS TO BE BUILT TO CONVEY FOOD TO ALLIES

Washington, D. C., April 11.—The great "food drive" of the United States was on in full blast today. Railroad officials and all government departments were working to the immediate end of mobilizing foodstuffs for this country and her allies.

President Wilson and Chairman Denman, of the United States shipping board, completed plans for the prompt construction of 1,600 vessels to transport the supplies to Entente ports.

President Wilson was assured today by Speaker Clark and Democratic Floor Leader Kitchin, the administration army bill will be voted on in the house probably next week.

Kitchin told the president of the opposition in congress to conscription. The opposition as yet is not definite enough, they said, to permit a guess as to its seriousness.

Co-operation with the Entente governments towards safely delivering these necessities was planned in detail. While means of putting under cultivation thousands of acres of unused land were being worked out, the president conferred with members of congress relative to measures for mobilizing farm labor.

Examination into the feasibility of a plan to exempt all farmers, farm hands and others engaged in the tilling of the soil from conscription was authorized in a resolution introduced in the senate by Senator Frelinghuysen.

Other provisions suggested that the Council of National Defense inquire into the advisability of appointing a commission of agriculture defense to mobilize the farm labor to increase the production of crops.

"Speed up" was the word passed along the line. The president went up to the capitol and conferred for nearly an hour with Democratic Floor Leader Kitchin, emphasizing the need for immediate action on the war measures pending in congress.

Nevertheless the house adjourned until Friday after receiving the favorable committee report on the five billion dollar bond issue bill.

With the exception of congressional delay on the army bill, other military and naval business went forward rapidly. Bids were opened for the construction of thirty-eight 800 ton submarines, the largest such order ever given by this government. Prices ranged from \$1,280,000 to \$1,592,000.

### W. O. W. ELECT

Newark, O., April 11.—A. J. Singelair, Cleveland, today was elected head consul of the Woodmen of the World, whose state convention closes here tonight. Other officers elected were: Gus Weygand, Newark, head advisor; William L. Rossow, Cleveland, head banker; Herman Distelhorst, Columbus, head clerk; Eugene Miller, Piqua, head escort. The next convention will be held in Cincinnati.

### "Germans Mobilizing For Service In Mexico"

Santiago, Chile, April 11.—Mobilization of German reservists in Chile for "service in Mexico" was reported here today. Allied ministers apprised their respective governments.

### Spanish Ship Sunk Without Warning

Paris, April 11.—The Spanish steamer San Fulgencia was sunk without warning, according to stories told by her crew today. All were safely landed at Nantes.

The Fulgencia is a steel screw steamer of 1,555 tons, owned by the Carthagen Navigation company and registered at Carthagen, Spain.

Cincinnati: Recruiting officers look for a big rush to the colors today. Three pretty actresses at noon will kiss the first ten men who volunteer to enlist.

### "Germans, Hungry, Tired And Nerve-Shattered, Glad To Surrender"

WITH THE BRITISH ARMIES AFIELD, April 11.—Swept forward by a storm of shells the like of which has never been seen even in this greatest of wars, the British advance jammed its way still further through the German wall of steel today.

It was possible today to understand, in a way, why the British losses in the great spring offensive to date have been far less than the minimum anticipated. British artillery in its concentrated fury of discharge literally turned the ground the Germans held into a muck. It was the same story over again that was first told when the Germans started their retreat. They had to go

back, British artillery had made their positions a horror; a shambles; a sea of hummock earth, pock-marked by craters.

German prisoners today led back behind the lines declared that British fire was so cyclonic that many of their officers fled for their lives at the first titanic outburst. The terrific hell of shell

fire had a perceptible effect on the morale of the Germans.

"As fighters, they are finished," remarked one British officer today, who had been fighting constantly for two days. "Picked men faced us—but we were better men than they. The picked Germans ran both ways from the middle when the assault began. Some



Billy Butt In Times Weather Man



I'm flingin' "Old Glory" to th' breeze today just to show how I feel about it and here's hopin' that every other citizen goes and does likewise. Let's make th' town a regular riot" o' th' national colors. It will help us t' buckle down to th' job we've got to do whether its plantin' a garden or carryin' a gun. Here's a guess on th' weather for tomorrow:

Ohio—Fair and somewhat warmer tonight. Thursday overcast. Cooler in north portion.

Kentucky—Partly overcast tonight and Thursday. Probably showers in extreme western portions. Somewhat warmer in eastern and central portions tonight.

West Virginia—Fair tonight. Probably warmer tonight.



# LYRIC

"QUALITY" PICTURES AND "HIGH CLASS" MUSIC

TONIGHT

Wm. A. Brady presents beautiful

## Gail Kane

In a powerful tale of primitive American love

## 'The Red Woman'

A superior offering of unusual interest

10c

TOMORROW

"The best picture in a year"

10c

## "SKINNER'S DRESS SUIT"

Featuring BRYANT WASHBURN and HAZEL DALY

A wonderful interesting production of Henry Irving Dodge's intensely human and highly amusing story as published in the Saturday Evening Post

5 REELS OF ROYAL ENTERTAINMENT

### MOVIE

#### At The Arcadia

An all star program is offered today at the Arcadia. The headline attraction is another two part chapter of "The Purple Mask," the thrilling Universal serial recently released. Tonight's chapter is No. 10 and is entitled "The Garden of Surprises." It has been rightly named for a number of sensational surprises take place in the beautiful garden. William Shay, Jane Gail and William Welch feature in the Laemmle drama "Broken Hearted." "Mule Mates" is a special Joker comedy featuring Gale Henry and William Francy with the Jower mule.

### NOTICE

State of Ohio, Scioto County, ss. In the Court of Common Pleas Elizabeth Voss, Plaintiff,

vs. Edward Voss, Defendant.

Edward Voss, whose last known postoffice address was McMechen, West Virginia, is hereby notified that Elizabeth Voss has filed her petition against him for divorce on the ground of extreme cruelty, in Cause No. 14549 of the Common Pleas Court of Scioto County, Ohio, and that said cause will be for hearing on or after the 30th day of May, A. D. 1917.

GEORGE W. SHEPPARD, Attorney for Plaintiff.

11-6t-Weds.

### Feast Of The Passover.

The concluding service in the celebration of the "Feast of the Passover" will be held Thursday evening at 7:30 in the Jewish Temple, Third and Washington streets, Rabbi Solomon Prehof of Cincinnati, will conduct the service as well as the regular services Friday evening and Saturday morning.

Virginia Heading of Grandview avenue, is seriously ill with pneumonia. She is a daughter of Charles Heading, an N. & W. fireman.

### Knocked Down By Auto.

Though knocked down by an automobile at the corner of Fourth and Market streets, about 6:30 last evening, seven-year-old Blaney Mead, was only slightly bruised. The machine was driven by Lincoln Poole.

### BIRTHS

Twin daughters, who have been named Louise and Lucille, and who weighed seven pounds each, were born Wednesday to Mr. and Mrs. Roy C. Hill of 1808 Dexter avenue. The mother is 19 and the father of the twins is only 21.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Schmidt, of 1311 Union street, are rejoicing over the arrival of a baby daughter who was born Tuesday. Mrs. Schmidt before marriage was Miss Lillie Rowland. The father is a steelworker.

A daughter was born Wednesday morning to Mr. and Mrs. Roy Willis of 3059 Gallia street, East Portsmouth.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Compton of Pond Run are the parents of a baby daughter.

A son was born recently to Mr. and Mrs. Wiley Cooper of near Friendship.

### Honor Roll.

Honor roll of the South Portsmouth graded school, primary, intermediate department, for the eighth month:

Grade II—Sarah Bell Campbell, 90%; Elsie Hinkle, 92%; Lillie Burns, 90%.

Grade III—Herbert Rollins, 92%; Helen Edgington, 91%; Robert Reis, 91%; Jewel Osborn, 90%.

Grade IV—Murel Brown, 94%; Kathern English, 92%; Raleigh Platt, 92%; Owen Stone, 92%; Eugene Cooper, 90%.

NETTIE MILLER, Teacher, South Portsmouth, Ky.

## Catarrh Is Dangerous

To be able to breathe freely, hear plainly, smell, taste and arise in the morning refreshed and strong with head and throat clear and free from phlegm are conditions that make life worth while.

No victim of catarrh can enjoy life as they should. The effects of this ravaging, disgusting disease are too plainly felt and yet, few people realize what a serious disease catarrh really is.

It is more than a trifling ailment, more than a passing discomfort; catarrh is a dangerous condition. It may lead to many distressing complications such as clogged nostrils, droppings in the throat, a constant disagreeable taste in the mouth, loss of hearing, dull headaches or perhaps consumption.

Left to itself catarrh slowly and surely undermines the general health. Being a disease of the blood it should be treated through the blood to secure results. Sprays, inhalers, and ointments can never cure catarrh.

Below we print an old-fashioned recipe, that can be made up in your own home for a few cents and which has been used with good results in cases of catarrh.

Go to any drug store and get an ounce of parmitin, about 75c worth. Take it home and put it into a syrup of 1/4 pint of hot water and four ounces of granulated sugar. Take a tablespoonful four times a day.

This recipe has proved successful in many cases because it acts upon the blood and mucous membrane and tends to correct the trouble in the proper way. If the blood can be made pure your catarrh will speedily vanish. Anyone who has catarrh in any form should give this simple recipe a trial. Fisher and Streich can supply you.

Raphael Farden, of Chillicothe, who has been ill many weeks is now able to sit up a little each day. He formerly resided in Portsmouth.

## Sciotoville And Wheelersburg

### SCIOTOVILLE

A call meeting of the Ladies' Aid Society will be held at the home of Mrs. Rose Duvendack, of Broadway street, Thursday evening at seven o'clock. Every member is requested to be present.

Dr. J. W. Hutchens and Gerald Millhoff left Wednesday for Cincinnati.

Mrs. David Evans, of Bloom street, who has been ill with rheumatism for several weeks, is able to be out again.

Miss Bess Todd, Home Telephone operator, is off duty on account of the illness of her mother, Mrs. Zora Todd.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Marting, of Third avenue, were business visitors to Portsmouth, Tuesday.

Work is progressing rapidly on the new M. E. church on Main street. S. A. Stewart, of Main street, is spending a few days in Cincinnati on business.

The M. E. prayer meeting will be held this evening at the Odd Fellows hall. Every member should be present and a large attendance is desired. Among those who attended the Ladies' Musicales at Portsmouth

Tuesday evening were Mr. and Mrs. Horace Beloit, Mrs. E. A. Stedman, Mrs. J. W. Hutchens, Mrs. Nola Nagel, Mrs. Jennie Dever, Miss Margaret Stedman, Miss Thelma Dever and Morton Fewkes.

### WHEELERSBURG

Miss Louise Hane, of Columbus, who has been visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Duis for several days, has returned home.

"Between Two Lives," which will be given by students of Wheelersburg High school at Inaugural's hall next Saturday, is a drama of the passing of the old and the coming of the new in rural life. This is a 3-act play from the pen of C. W. Burkett, editor of the American Agriculturist. It was first played in Ohio in 1915, at the Ohio State University, during Farmers' Week, by students of the College of Agriculture. Since that time it has been given by various troupes, farmers' clubs, rural schools, colleges and by other organizations in country districts. It is a play rich and full of the glory and beauty of country life. It contains just the right amount of comedy and is brimful of interest from start to finish. It is a treat that should not be missed by those interested in country life.

Mrs. Henry Pieper, of Main street, who is ill with grip, remains about the same.

Miss Jennie Butcher, of Stockdale, who has been the guest of her sister, Mrs. Norman Adams, of Main street, spent Tuesday with relatives at New Boston.

Mrs. C. H. Dawson, of Sciotoville, spent Monday with her sister, Mrs. Louis Snyder.

Mrs. J. N. Hudson, of Main street, spent Wednesday with Mrs. Nora Gillan, of the Terminals.

### No Organization Effected

A meeting of the Scioto County Women's Dry Federation was held in Trinity church basement Wednesday afternoon to perfect an organization but as the nominating committee had not secured a leader no organization was effected.

Mrs. Will Schwartz and Mrs. Albert Reiser were added to the nominating committee, formerly composed of Mrs. Henry Heer, Mrs. Pearl Selby and Mrs. John T. Breese.

A special meeting will be called as soon as the committee secures a leader.

### WAR ECONOMY HITS STATE PRINTING OFFICE

Columbus, April 11.—The state printing commission went on a "war time economy" basis today, ruling that hereafter state department stationery must be printed on cheaper paper, embossed state seals shall be eliminated from all correspondence except that of department heads, and printing of department heads' names on stationery shall be eliminated.

## Inquest In Murder Held; Decision Is Reserved

Testimony of Bert Robinson and Rafe McGlone was taken by Coroner J. W. Daehler, Wednesday afternoon, at the formal inquest of A. J. Miller, farmer, Green township, who was instantly killed by Constable Thomas Spears, Saturday afternoon, following an alleged quarrel over a lease, which was held at the physician's office, Ninth and Officers streets.

Dr. Daehler announced that he would not make a finding until the testimony of J. M. Branner has been secured. Branner is expected to arrive in the city sometime late this afternoon.

Several sensational threats, alleged to have been made by the Spears, shortly before the shooting, were the new features of the testimony.

"If Jack Miller leases the land,

township; C. R. Seely, Fourth ward, and Ed Kelly, Fourth ward.

### Final Account

% Frank Double, guardian of Thomas and Delpha Farmer, filed his first and final account in probate court, Wednesday. The receipts amounted to \$171.19.

### Application Filed

Application to assess compensation was filed by the city of Portsmouth Wednesday in common pleas court against Henry Hanes, et al. The plaintiff is seeking to have a jury appointed to determine the value of a piece of property which the city used to widen and straighten Gallia street.

City Solicitor S. Anselm Skelton represents the city.

### Action Is Filed

Robert A. Gilliland, et al., were made party defendants in an action filed in common pleas court Wednesday by Anna Smith Evisz, who alleges that she has \$254.20 with accrued interest due. Milner, Miller and Searl represent the plaintiff.

### Nailed Windows and Doors To Keep Wife Away

To keep Elizabeth Voss from gaining admission to the home of Edward Voss, the wife alleges in her petition for divorce, filed in Common pleas court Wednesday, she nailed the windows and doors. Elizabeth and Edward Voss were married at Mountsville, W. Va., September 1, 1909, the petition says. Francis G. is the only child. George W. Sheppard represents the plaintiff.

### Visiting Here

John and James Keszley, nephews of Sheriff and Mrs. E. W. Smith, Detroit, Mich., are spending a few days in this city.

### Andy Got Them

N. & W. Detective Andy Leslie arrested Arthur Nelson, 14, and Harvey Wise, 16, Tuesday night and took them to the county jail on charges of stealing coal from the Norfolk and Western railroad.

### CASCARETS SELL TWENTY MILLION BOXES PER YEAR

Best, safest cathartic for liver and bowels, and people know it.

They're fine! Don't stay bilious, sick, headachy or constipated.

Enjoy life! Keep clean inside with Cascarets. Take one or two at night and enjoy the nicest, gentlest liver and bowel cleansing you ever experienced. Wake up feeling grand. Your head will be clear, your tongue clean, breath bright, stomach sweet, and your liver and thirty feet of bowels active. Get a box at any drug store, and straighten up. Stop the headaches, bilious spells, bad colds, and bad days. Brighten up. Cheer up. Clean up. Mothers should give a whole Cascaret to children when cross, bilious, feverish or if tired enter piece. The game ended with excellent refreshments, served at card table.

The Matron and Maid Club was entertained at Seely's yesterday afternoon, when Mrs. Adam Bach was the hostess. In the game of five hundred, Mrs. A. J. Mooten won the prize, a beautiful white embroidered gown. The game ended with excellent refreshments, served at card table.

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### SOCIETY

At a Kensington field at the home of Miss Louise Newland, 797 Harvard Place, it was announced that Mr. Pearl Newland, clerk at the Criterion Clothing Company's store would be married early in May to Miss Elsie Wagner, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Wagner, of Ninth street.

Mrs. Cornelia Tremhart will leave Thursday for Washington to attend the Continental Congress of the D. A. R. Mrs. Tremhart being a delegate from Joseph Spencer Chapter D. A. R. The Congress will be held April 15-20. She also expects to attend several sessions of the United States Congress, she having a special admittance card.

The Woman's Home Missionary Society of Trinity Methodist church met yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Charles Frowine, Gallia and Prospect streets. Thirty-five members were present. The program included:

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# The FLAVOR LASTS



SOME endurance in this WRIGLEY flavor! It lasts—l-a-s-t-s—L-A-S-T-S!

Speaking of endurance—two athletes walked an all-day race. One took light foods and liquids—the other took WRIGLEY'S.

The WRIGLEY boy came in at sun-down and said: "Let's go to the firemen's ball tonight"—or words to that effect.

The other boy went to bed.

WRIGLEY'S helps endurance. It makes a long day short. It sweetens, soothes and satisfies. It aids appetite and digestion.

That's a good deal for a nickel to buy.

## Chew it after every meal



## BELLANS

Absolutely Removes Indigestion. One package proves it. 25c at all druggists.

Mrs. Mary Blomeyer, aged 84, is recovering from an attack of grip at her home on Seventh street.

The Priscillas will be entertained Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Win Nye.

Misses Florence Daehler, Mary Anderson, Marguerite Dawson, Ruth Klingman, Helen Schottle left today for Oxford to resume their studies at Miami University.

Miss Mildred Waller, of McDermott, has left for Logan, W. Va., where she will attend a house party for the week-end. She will also spend a little time in Huntington visiting friends.

Ellsworth Williams left today for Eaton, Pa., to resume his studies at Lafayette College, after spending his Easter vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John E. Williams.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Tucker have returned from Crewe, Va., where they were called by the sudden death of Mr. Tucker's mother.

The Vesper services at the Y. C. A. next Sunday afternoon will be in charge of Mrs. Frank Ayre, class of Trinity Methodist School.

Miss Myrtle Sowers' class of the dall Avenue Sunday school will give a tea Friday evening at the home of Roy Buckley.

Miss Rosemary McCormick, Mount Gilead, who has been visiting Mrs. Alice Johnston, leaves tomorrow for Columbus to resume her studies at the O. S. U.

Stanley Uylard, of Frank Furnace, is back home for a few days' visit with friends and relatives. He is clerking in a general store at Goodman, W. Va.

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## Baby Wm. Wright

Very Bright And Cheerful Again

Reduced Doses of Nerv-Worth a Wonderful Benefit to Four-Months-Old Infant.

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We tried small doses of Nerv-Worth AND RESULTS WERE WONDERFUL. Our baby now is bright and cheerful at all times. We cannot say too much for this wonderful medicine.

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The foregoing statement was given a few days ago to the Nerv-Worth Druggist at East Liverpool, Ohio.

Your dollar back at the Fisher and Streich Pharmacy, Portsmouth, O., if Nerv-Worth does not benefit your ailing child or yourself.

Money will you require to Buy or Build a home of your own?

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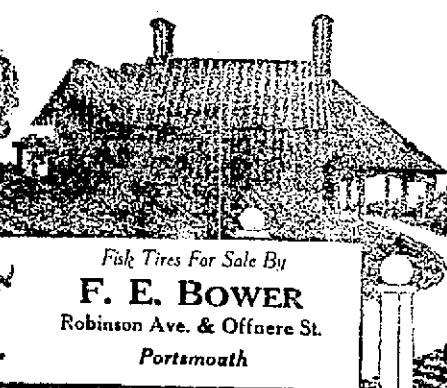
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have the confidence of car owners everywhere—a confidence built into every Fisk Tire at the factory—you can't buy greater dollar-for-dollar value or more real tire quality. "When you pay more than Fisk prices you pay for something that does not exist." Remember that.



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Her latest and best seven part "Arctura" picture  
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## NEW BOSTON

The Sewing Circle of the Christian church met Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. John Pollard of Rhodes avenue. The evening was spent in needlework and social chat, after which lunch was served. The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Chas. Stricklett of Rhodes avenue next Tuesday evening.

Marshal W. I. Davis of Grace street, who recently underwent an operation for appendicitis, is better.

J. S. Riggs of Rhodes avenue is seriously ill with pneumonia. Work is progressing rapidly on John Culler's new home in Glenwood addition.

F. G. Taylor of East Rhodes avenue, who is suffering with inflammatory rheumatism is improving. Three houses on East Rhodes avenue, being built by Mrs. Elvora Trace are nearing completion.

The W. O. W. will meet Thursday evening at the Davis hall.

Miss Bessie Yeloy of Wait's Station, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Thurman Emory of Harrisonville avenue, returned home, Wednesday.

Mrs. Robert York received word from her sister, Mrs. Mary Harsha, who has been spending the winter in Florida, saying they were enroute home in a machine. W. M. Brisker, contractor, has completed the work on the new store room for Frank Emmett, grocer, of East Rhodes avenue.

El Johnson, steelworker of Stanton avenue, New Boston, stepped off a moving street car at Vine and Rhodes avenue, New Boston, about nine o'clock Tuesday evening and was thrown to the paved street. Four of his front teeth were knocked out and he received numerous lacerations about the face. Dr. A. D. Mills attended him.

Has Sold House.

Charles F. Connors, N. & W. conductor on the Cincinnati division of the N. & W. has sold his house at 1917 Seventeenth street to Emmett Oaks, a foreman in the employ of the N. & W. Mr. Connors also expects to build a brick residence on his lot on Robinson avenue. The deals were closed by P. W. Kilcoyne.

In Franklin

G. H. Rein, local representative of Burroughs Adding Machine company, made a business trip to Franklin, Ohio, Wednesday.

More Gasoline Station

The gasoline filling station in front of the Dice building on Fourth street, is being removed to the front of the H. J. Wendelken and Son building, on Grant and Grandview avenues.

given him on the opening day.

"I wish there were a million more words in the dictionary," he said. "Then maybe I might pick out enough to tell you had glad I feel. The newspapers are the Bible of a good many people, and what they see there looks good to them."

## BETTER THAN CALOMEL

Thousands Have Discovered Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets are a Harmless Substitute

Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets—the substitute for calomel—are a mild but sure laxative, and their effect on the liver is almost instantaneous. They are the result of Dr. Edwards' determination not to treat liver and bowel complaints with calomel. His efforts to banish it brought out these little olive-colored tablets. These pleasant little tablets do the good that calomel does, but have no bad after effects. They don't injure the teeth like strong liquids or calomel. They take hold of the trouble and quickly correct it. Why cure the liver at the expense of the teeth? Calomel sometimes plays havoc with the gums. So do strong liquids. It is best not to take calomel, but to let Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets take its place. Most headaches, "dullness" and that lazy feeling come from constipation and a disordered liver. Take Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets when you feel "lousy" and "heavy." Note how they "clear" clouded brain and how they "perk up" the spirits. 10c and 25c a box. All druggists.

"Other Side" Can Dress and Go Forty Miles While the Church Is Putting On Her Stockings.

## Takes Hard Work To Win In Religion, Says Billy Sunday

New York, April 11.—Continuing the patriotic movement which began on Sunday at the opening of his three months' revival in this city, the Rev. Billy Sunday yesterday conferred with leaders of the preparedness movement. He took luncheon with John D. Rockefeller, Jr., at the latter's residence, 10 West Fifty-fourth street. Major General Leonard Wood was another guest at the luncheon, and Colonel Theodore Roosevelt came in before it was over and remained in conference for some time.

At 3:30 p. m. he met the ministers of the 268 churches co-operating in his campaign, to talk over the details of the drive which the evangelist and clergymen are to make together to save souls in New York. But it was not only the co-operating clergymen who had gathered to hear the baseball revivalist; the galleries were full of women and many interested persons were on the floor.

The meeting opened with a hymn. Rodchever, leader of the Sunday choir, was not present, and "Ma" Sunday waved her arms to

bring the crowd of singers into the same rhythm. Then Sunday himself stepped forward, expressing appreciation of the work already done by the co-operating churches, and said: "We expect you to help us just as we shall help you."

"I want to ask you to lay aside your preconceived opinion as to how this work ought to be done. Wherever I go I take my method with me just the same as I take my hairnet and my clothes with me. It may be that on some things you'll disagree with me, just as I'll disagree with you on some of your methods. But I'll have grace enough to keep quiet and I hope you'll do the same. "You can't win in religion without hard work any more than you can win in war. You can't grow a crop lying in the field under the shade of a tree sipping lemonade through a straw and saying, 'Oh, ain't it hot!' All the suggestions we have to offer about the conduct of an evangelistic campaign have been forged on the anvil of experience, and that beats your theories a block. God has always been

pleased to work through human agency. God could convert people on the summit of the Alps mountains 400 miles from anybody if he felt like it, but he prefers to work through men."

"You need to be livened up," he said. "The other gang can get up and dress and go forty miles while the church is putting on her stockings." Then he introduced Miss Frances Miller, in charge of the work among office and store girls, and Mrs. William Asher, who has charge of the work among factory girls, laundresses, nurses, and girls employed in homes. They asked for more women workers to cover the office buildings, and this moved Sunday to say:

"The Lord seems to be up against it for volunteers, just like the government. They tell me seventy men were recruited here in twenty-four hours. At that rate Emperor William could have whiskers down to his knees and the war would be over before they had a hundred thousand." Sunday was jubilant at the reception which New York had

## Women's and Misses' Silk Dresses



A beautiful selection which we purchased at a special low price

And which beginning tomorrow morning we will sell at a corresponding low price this week.

**\$14.75**

is the sale price. While values range up to \$20.00.

In the assortment are sport styles, coat styles and the plainer styles too. Some are plaid or plain silks with Georgette sleeves and large collar effects. Some are combinations of two shades of Crepe de Chine, while others are Georgette over Silk underlinings. Pongee Silks and Taffetas too are in the assortment which includes every choice style the modiste says is correct for Spring wear.

Shades of rose, tan, gold, gray, green and Copen with white, black and navy blue besides a good assortment of fancy stripes and plaids too.

It's the best Dress Buying Opportunity we have ever presented because of the superb style, splendid materials and good workmanship on each garment. Be first to choose yours.

### New Assortment of Character Hats

The unusually heavy selling of Character Hats last week Easter depleted our assortment, but today brings to us a large and choice new line of the very latest styles that these designers have produced. To attempt a description of this varied collection is impossible.

Price as usual, \$5.00 each.

Stylish Neckwear too is now ready for your choosing

**Marting's**

### Stout Sizes In Suits

The women who have had trouble in the past to obtain a proper fitting suit in extra sizes will surely be pleased with the extraordinary showing of these new stout models.

In other words we are going to fit you with choice styles that will fit. Come and see them.

Prices \$19.75 to \$35.00.

Pretty Parasols are here in abundance for your choosing

## Branch Of Navy League To Be Established In The City

With a membership of more than forty in Scioto county, the first steps toward establishing a permanent branch of The Navy League of the United States, were taken Tuesday evening, when members of this patriotic organization met at the Public Library and elected temporary officers.

James W. Bannon was selected as chairman; Miss Ruth Thompson, vice-president; Mrs. William H. Schwartz, secretary; and Mrs. H. Clay Murfin, treasurer. Another meeting will be held shortly, at which final arrangements for the Scioto County Branch will be made.

A publicity committee was named at this meeting. The committee comprises: Mrs. Mark W. Sells, Mrs. William H. Schwartz, Guy Thompson and W. M. Thomas.

Every man, woman, boy and girl in the county can in some manner help the United States government through becoming a member in the Navy League. This organization, which comprises citizens of all walks of life, from the Canadian border to the Gulf of Mexico, and from the coast of Maine to California, expects

to assist the government in the stupendous task of preparing the defense of these United States for war.

Suitable quarters in the downtown district will be selected and headquarters opened. The members of the Navy League will assist in distributing government literature, in interesting young men to enlist, and any other activity that will help Uncle Sam.

Plans are already under way to organize women's clubs for the purpose of knitting jackets, socks, making bandages and other things needed by recruits and enlisted men.

Major H. H. Kays will be assisted in arranging for the big patriotic mass meeting to be held Thursday, April 19.

There are between forty and forty-five members of the Navy League in the City of Portsmouth. These members expect to raise this number to several hundred within a few weeks. Every man and every woman who will give a small portion of their time to the government will be asked to become enrolled in the League.

## Big Crowd Enjoys Mr. Gilliland's Talk

A well-filled house greeted Mr. W. D. Gilliland at Manly church last evening when he lectured on "My Travels in South America." The lecture, which was illustrated by stereopticon views, was interesting and instructive, and the people of Manly church appreciate very much Mr. Gilliland's kindness in giving them such an entertaining evening. By request, the religious and missionary phases of South American life were featured, rather than the commercial.

Views were shown depicting scenes in many of the principal cities large buildings, churches and schools, scenery in the mountains, along the coasts and in the great farming lands of Argentina, as well as pictures of the life, habits and customs of the people. The scenes climaxed with a view of the gigantic statue, "The Christ of the Andes," which stands on the border between Argentina and Chile and commemorates the averting of war between them through arbitration and their pledge of permanent peace. This was the first of three lectures

given under the auspices of the Kingdom Extension department of the Minute Men of Manly, which are free to all. The next one on "The

Coming Age" will be given by Dr. O. E. Chandler on Monday evening, April 23.

Preceding the lecture last evening the Minute Men held their monthly meeting. Supper was served at 7 o'clock by a section from the Ladies' Aid Society. Following the splendid supper a few matters of business were transacted and reports were heard from the different departments, after which the men went in a body to the auditorium for the lecture.

### CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our many friends and neighbors for their kindness to us in our hour of grief. Also for the beautiful floral offerings. Especially do we thank the Eagles, P. C. Daehler Co., and Rev. Lindemeyer for his kind and consoling words in the loss of our dear husband and relative. Mrs. Rudolph Kountz, Mother and Family, and Niece Margaret. 11-1t

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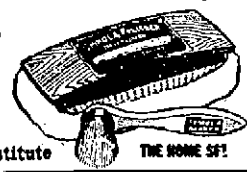
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And you pay no more because you buy it on time.



## Brazil Breaks With Germany

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Maxim's decision, on the other hand, caused no surprise and is regarded as having little influence with her sister republic. Reports that General Carranza was softening to a distinct pro-German attitude have not been credited by officials here and neither have they believed widely circulated stories that he was preparing to ally himself openly with Germany. Information as to his decision reached the state department informally today and a proclamation of neutrality is expected after the Mexican congress meets April 17.

As the largest South American nation, Brazil's influence on the other republics of the new world is expected to be second only to that of the United States.

Officials here professed to be ignorant of the purpose of Peru as announced in press reports in sending a naval officer to Washington "on a special naval mission," but it was taken as a sign that opinion in that country was crystallizing in favor of belligerency.

Official advice from Guatemala left little doubt that the proclamation of martial law there was a preliminary to a break with Germany. Under suspension of the civil law the Guatemalan government can take drastic steps in controlling what might otherwise be a serious situation presented by the large German population.

Rio De Janeiro, April 11.—General public rejoicing greeted an announcement today of Brazil's formal severance of diplomatic relations with Germany. In many circles, however, the view was expressed that the republic should actually enter the war. Several newspapers today began a bitter attack on the government, demanding the resignation of Foreign Minister Muller because of Muller's German descent.

Montevideo, Uruguay, April 11.—Uruguay formally announced her neutrality today, but declared her "adherence to and endorsement of the principles enunciated by President Wilson." An extra session of the Uruguayan congress was called.

## Munition Disaster

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determination not to be overcome. Victims were mainly residents of this section.

Two suspects of the plot were arrested early today at the Pennsylvania station at Chester, by department of justice officials. Their names were withheld.

The two men bought tickets for Philadelphia, went out on the platform, but let the train go by. They had been under surveillance by officials who immediately nabbed them. Sufficient evidence of their connection in the plot was found to warrant taking the men to Philadelphia for further examination. It is thought that further arrests will be made during the day.

## AN EASY WAY TO BANISH PIMPLES

If you are troubled with pimples black heads, acne, barbers' itch, blotches, freckles or other skin disease or blemish, it is the time to get rid of it with HAZA.

This pure and simple skin healer is the only one introduced in Portsmouth by Dr. H. H. Strach at the low price of 25 cents a tin. It is a safe and effective remedy for all skin troubles. It contains no poison or acids, is easy to use and is a true nourishment for the skin, clearing and clearing it in every pore, making it soft, white and beautiful. It does not do away with pimples, but it does give perfect satisfaction, return the empty jar to Fisher and Strach's Drug Store and they will refund your money. If you have any skin trouble, you cannot spend 25 cents for a better advantage than for a jar of this skin food.

ing the day.

Work will be continued today

along three lines:

Further identification of the

dead.

A more careful search through

the ruins for additional bodies.

A most rigid investigation into

the cause of the disaster.

Federal, state and county

officials are co-operating in running

down all clues that have bobbed

up. It is practically the unani-

mous belief of detectives and other

officials that the destruction

was the result of a carefully laid

plot.

Scores of employees who were

not victims of the tragedy have

told the story that warnings were

passed around last week saying:

"Don't come to work Saturday

or Monday." Most of them

laughed at the idea, but it is

known that a good number took

the hint even to an additional

day, and thus avoided death.

A significant statement was

made today by Basil Green, in-

spector for the Russian govern-

ment in the pellet department.

Green declared that the explosion

occurred in the loading room

where there was no powder or

shells. He was badly hurt and

was taken with other injured to

the Sixth Regiment armory.

While lying on his cot he told the

following story:

"I was standing near one of the

tables when suddenly from under

the floor of the loading room there

came a bright glare. Then in-

stantly another bright light, and

I and everybody fell to the floor.

I got to my feet but fell down

again.

"There was no powder in the

loading room and no fire; nothing

but cases of empty shells, may be

ten or fifteen car loads.

"There was a heavy iron door

between the loading room and the

pellet room, and immediately

with the first glare from under

the door, the door was blown off

and then came the second burst

of light, just as I turned to see

what caused it.

"It was awful. Men and women

were falling all around me. I

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Druggist Tells How

To Stop Indigestion

Recommends to Stomach Suffer-

ers a Real Remedy.

"It is a wonder some of us

have stomachs left," remarked a

well-known drug clerk recently.

"While all drug stores sell a

score or more of stomach reme-

dies for which there is a wide

demand, many of them are just

peppin pills which aid or artificial-

ly force digestion of the food

that is in the stomach at the pres-

ent time. They have no cura-

tive or strengthening effect on the

stomach at all, and of course do

not reach or cure the cause. So

the same people keep on coming

here and buying and using them

until they are real chronic dyspep-

tics. When anyone really asks

my advice, I swear by and recom-

mend ordinary bisurated magnesia,

which doesn't digest the food at

all but acts as an antacid and

assimilates and sweetens the sour,

highly acid contents of the stom-

ach. That stops the pain, heart-

burn, sour risings, gas, bloating,

fullness, etc. of acid dyspepsia in

just a few minutes, and the stom-

ach digests its food without help

or trouble, which is the proper

way.

"Of course there are many

kinds of magnesia but people who

have stomach trouble should in-

sist on getting it in the form of

Bisurated Magnesia. This comes

in powdered form and in tablets

—never as liquid or milk." A lot

of bisurated magnesia is sold in

Portsmouth. All druggists have

it and a teaspoonful in a little

water after every meal will quick-

ly relieve almost any case of

acid indigestion.

ridge, prize of the Canadians in

the 11th spring offensive, was

still more firmly clenched in the

first of the British blow at the

German line today. Battlefield

dispatches, official and unofficial,

gave hint of a tremendous effort

by the German commanders to

dislodge the British from this po-

sition of dominating strength.

Their likewise indicated complete

success by the British in repelling

those attacks and a hint of the

tremendous power in the British

offensive was evidenced by con-

tinued advance to the north and

south of the slope itself in the

face of this violent German de-

fense.

The British line, according to

Field Marshal Haig's report and

war front dispatches, has now

reached a point five miles to the

east of Arras, where it seriously

endangered the German grip on the

Leens-Arras-Douai coal field. The

depth of this penetration of the

German line hints at actual break-

ing of the German line.

The bond bill also authorized

an additional bond issue of \$63,-

944,460 to redeem a three per

cent loan of 1908 to 1915, which

matures August 1, 1918.

The ways and means committee

report concludes:

"The total interest bearing debt

of the United States outstanding

February 28, amounted to \$973,

000,000. And under existing law

\$472,000,000 worth of bonds are

available to be issued. This bill

authorizes, in addition to the

bonds already available to be

issued under existing law and ex-

clusive of the three billion bond

issue to extend credit to foreign

governments which takes care of

itself the issue of two billion dol-

lars worth of bonds. Should this

## U. S. Destroyers Block An Effort To Smuggle Arms Into Mexico

San Diego, Cal., April 11.—An other plot of Villista sympathizers to smuggle arms and munitions into Mexico from the United States has been frustrated by the seizure of a schooner loaded with munitions by two United States destroyers, according to information here today. The schooner was fired on several times by the American warships and her captain ran her on the beach in an attempt to escape. His attempt failed and the swift ships of war rapidly overhauled her and took off a considerable quantity of ammunition and several thousand rifles.

Navy and department of justice officials declined to discuss the matter today, but it is understood a report has been made to Washington. According to the story, the Villistas paid \$1,500,000 for 25,000 rifles and 4,500,000 rounds of rifle ammunition, which was to be loaded by schooners at some point on the Pacific coast and delivered at sea to a tramp schooner. Having had knowledge of the plot, the American destroyers have been on the lookout for suspicious vessels.

Seizure of the schooner occurred two days ago, it is said. The destroyers saw the vessel running close to the shore and southward. They fired a shot across her bow as a signal to stop, but she went on. The destroyers then took up pursuit, firing several shots at her before the schooner's captain beached his vessel. The fate of the captain and crew of the schooner is not known, but it is supposed they were taken on board the destroyers as prisoners.

Gerard makes charges against Germans on account of treatment of prisoners.

New York, April 11.—Heartless cruelties practiced by the Germans toward helpless prisoners were revealed last night at a dinner of the Canadian club by James W. Gerard, formerly ambassador to Germany. The most shocking incident narrated by him was in regard to a camp where Russians were interned and where typhus fever was raging. "Saying that all the Allies should stick together," Mr. Gerard said, "the Germans placed English and French prisoners with the Russians in the typhus camp, thus condemning numbers of them to certain death."

Mr. Gerard said that the inhabit-

ants of a northern German town

were imprisoned and held up to

shame because they had given food

and drink to a trainload of Cana-

dian war prisoners who were start-

ing and half dead with thirst. "I

have seen small boys," said Mr. Ger-

ard, "with German simplicity and

kindness march about the prison

camps armed with bows and arrows

and shoot arrows tipped with nails at

the prisoners. At another camp I

visited they had trained German

sheep dogs to bite British, and when

the guards went through the camp

they took the trained dogs with them

and it was seldom that they failed to

bite British soldiers."

686 neutral vessels sunk by Germans

Washington, April 11.—German submarines have sunk during the war a grand total of 686 neutral vessels, including 19 American, and have attacked unsuccessfully 79 others, including 8 American, according to an official tabulation given out at the state department today and complete up to April 3. Since the German war zone went into effect on February 1, more than one-third of the vessels sunk have been neutral, and a large number of other neutral vessels have been terrorized into staying in port.

No estimate is available of the

number of lives lost on neutral

vessels, but it is shown to have

been large. Official reports show

that about 250 Americans have

been lost on neutral and belliger-

ent steamers together.

Stars and stripes will soon

be in action on French front

Paris, April 11.—The Amer-

ican uniform and the Stars

and Stripes will soon be seen

in action on the French front.

The war office today decided</



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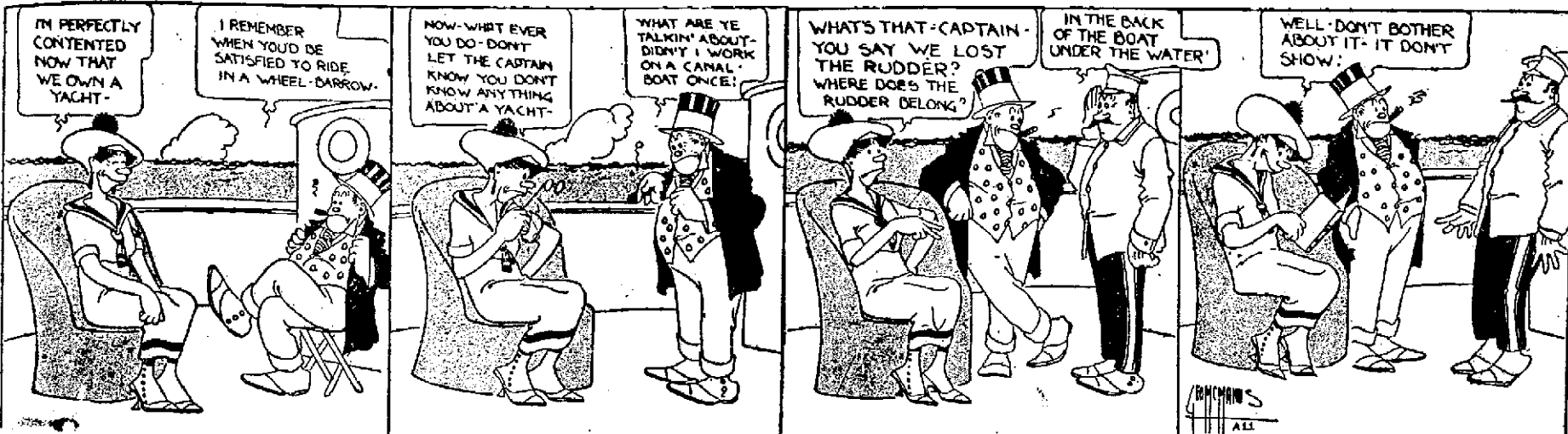
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and sensational  
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Howard Estabrook  
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6 part drama  
featuring Irene  
Penwick and  
Cyril Keightley

# BRINGING UP FATHER



By GEORGE McMANUS

# Boy Scout News

At the noon hour Wednesday the Selby factory dining room six Boy Scouts gave exhibitions in elementary first aid working, showing how to apply bandages. They also gave other different demonstrations in first aid work. Saturday in four store windows Boy Scouts will give exhibitions of first aid work.

**The Quinine That Does Not Affect The Head**  
Because of its tonic and laxative effect, Laxative Bromo Quinine can be taken by anyone without causing nervousness or ringing in the head. There is only one "Bromo Quinine." E. W. Grove's signature is on each box. 25c.

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Five More Applicants For Navy and Three For Army.

# Portsmouth Shows Loyalty; Co. K At Full War Strength

Brisk recruiting continues at the three recruiting stations. Thirteen recruits were reported for Wednesday.

T. J. Costello, in charge of the naval recruiting station, post office, closed up Wednesday afternoon and returned to the main

branch at Chillicothe. Before leaving, Mr. Costello stated that he expected to recommend a change of the Chillicothe office to Portsmouth to live.

Five applications for enlistments in the navy were received Wednesday. The new men, who have volunteered their services, are: Edward Freyler, Greenup,

Ky.; P. J. Mitchell, 422 Chillicothe street; E. Craft, Sciotoville; William Pemberton, Sciotoville, and Wiley Dehart, 713 Ninth street.

Company K, Seventh Regiment, Ohio National Guards, secured five new recruits Wednesday, bringing the total number of the company up to 107, which is a over full war strength.

The new men secured by Cor-

poral Robert Nutter are: Orin B. Gustin, Harry Jennings, Harry Delany, Harry Tyffe and Walter E. Lewis.

Three applications were received Wednesday by Sergeant Campbell, in charge of the United States army recruiting station. The men are: Paul Johnson, Torch Light, Ky.; William H. Griffith, Hanging Rock and Clem McGowan.

leather for thirty cents to one dollar, will be a bait to lure the lover of books.

Young people will visit the book table and find charming stories, nature tales, books of travel, books about animals, fairy tales, Bible stories, stories of the great religious leaders, books on patriotism, home economics, farming, science, devotions, games, sports—anything that's worth while.

Many people will come just to get a taste of the fine books at such ridiculously low cost. We all like to read. Why not read the best?

Enthusiasm is growing by leaps and bounds. One place is planning to get out fifteen hundred people to the Group Meeting. Reports everywhere are very encouraging.

Don't forget Johnny-on-the-spot will be there.

The Group Rallyes will be held as follows: Wheelersburg, May 3; Coal Grove, May 4; Proctorville, May 5; Crown City, May 6; Waterloo, May 7; Oak Hill, May 8; Jackson, May 9; South Webster, May 10; Piketon, May 11; Otway, May 12; Buena Vista, May 13.

**Auto Club Meeting.**  
The meeting of directors of the new Automobile Club scheduled for Thursday evening has been postponed until Monday evening owing to a number of conflicting engagements.

**Dr. Kline Talks**  
Dr. P. J. Kline made patriotic talks in several rooms at the Union street school Tuesday.

**Brother Is In Navy**  
Kirby Rount, of 307 Front street, received a letter Wednesday from his brother, Sampson Rount, who is in the United States Marines. He joined the Marines last November. Rount is now on one of the large United States ships.

**Mr. Waller Visits Branch**  
Mr. Clark Waller, of the Waller Bros. Stone company, has left for Bowling Green, Ky., in the interest of that company which has a branch quarry in Bowling Green.

## THEATRICAL

**At Iris Theatre**  
Have you been to the Iris theatre this week to see "Our New Minister" which the Patti McKinley Players are presenting? It is one of the best plays yet presented by this excellent company and he house has been filled during the past two days.

Starting tomorrow matinee the company will offer the greatest of all war dramas "The Girl I Left Behind Me" which was originally produced in all the larger cities by David Belasco. In his play several members of Co. C will be seen in action.

Next week will begin the sixth week of this company here and two more great plays will be presented. On Monday and Tuesday as a special feature between the acts Mrs. Vernon Castle will be seen in the wonderful picture play "Patina." Monday afternoon there will be a special free matinee starting at two p. m. Come out and see the first of this wonderful picture. Friday will again be the big country store night.

## At State Meeting

Mrs. Belle Stewart, of River City W. O. W. Circle No. 94 and Mrs. J. T. Hobstetter, of Elm Grove W. O. W. Circle, are attending the State W. O. W. Circle Convention in Lima. The delegates will return home Thursday.

# Church Efficiency Campaign

Rev. J. B. Hawk, the district superintendent, will hold twelve Efficiency Group Meetings in the district in May. On April 30, May 1 and 2 a General Rally will be held at Manly church, Portsmouth.

The speakers are: Bishop Wm. F. Anderson, Cincinnati; Dr. J. B. Hawk district superintendent; "The District Program and Goal;" Dr. E. C. Waring, editor, "Manhood;" Prof. Paul L. Vogt, Philadelphia, director of Rural Work of the Methodist Board of Home Missions; "The Rural Church Problem;" Ernst H. Cherrington, "The Church and Chris-

tian Democracy;" Mr. H. D. Wehrley, Director Portsmouth Bureau of Social Service; "The Church In Relation to Social Service;" Dr. J. W. Kirkpatrick, superintendent, Holdrege District Nebraska Conference; "How to Manage the Local Financial Budget;" H. S. Kirkbride, Chicago, "The World Wide Mission of Methodism;" Edward C. Hood, Portsmouth, "Advertising the Sunday School;" Rev. E. V. Perry, "Making the Rural Sunday School Go;" Clarence Barnhart, Circleville, Secretary of the Ohio Conference Epworth League; "How To Use the Young People In

Church Activities;" Rev. L. I. Hart, Columbus, "The Church and the Retired Minister."

One feature of the Efficiency campaign which will be of interest to a large number of people, will be the full display of religious books at each Group meeting.

Dr. Hawk visited Cincinnati recently and made arrangements to have a man sent out to the meetings with a fine selection of books from the largest publishing house in the world. The books will cover a great variety of topics and includes Bibles and Testaments of all sizes and prices.

To get a full cloth bound book for ten cents to twenty-five cents and a Bible or Testament in daint-

## Resinol Surely Heals Sick Skins

When you know physicians have prescribed Resinol for over 20 years in the treatment of eczema and other itching, burning, unsightly skin eruptions, and have written thousands of reports saying: "It is the regular prescription for itching," "Resinol has produced brilliant results," "The result is pure was marvelous in case of the worst cases of eczema," etc., etc., doesn't it make you feel, "This is the treatment I can rely on for MY skin trouble?"

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25-Cent "Danderine" Will Save Your Hair and Double Its Beauty.

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Save your hair! Beautify it! It is only a matter of using a little Danderine occasionally to have a head of heavy, beautiful hair soft, lustrous, wavy and free from dandruff. It is easy and inexpensive to have pretty, charming hair and lots of it. Just get a 25-cent bottle of Knowlton's Danderine now—all drug stores recommend it—apply a little as directed and within ten minutes there will be an appearance of abundance, freshness, fluffiness and an incomparable gloss and lustre, and try as you will you can not find a trace of dandruff or falling hair but your real surprise will be after about two weeks' use, when you will see new hair—fine and downy at first—yes—but really new hair—sprouting out all over your scalp—Danderine is, we believe, the only sure hair grower destroyer of dandruff and cure for itchy scalp and it never fails to stop falling hair at once.

If you want to prove how pretty and soft your hair really is, moisten a cloth with a little Danderine and carefully draw it through your hair—taking one small strand at a time. Your hair will be soft, glossy and beautiful in just few moments—a delightful surprise awaits everyone who tries this.

# Argentine 'Recognizes Justice Of America's War Declaration'

Buenos Aires, April 11—Argentine today formally "recognized the justice" of America's declaration of a state of war against Germany, but announced her strict continuance as a neutral.

The announcement showed clearly that while Argentina maintained her present status as a neutral, she had not decided as yet on a future course.

The formal decree announcing Argentina's policy contained this statement: "In view of the causes which induced the United States to declare war on Germany, the Argentine justice of this resolution, because it was due to violations of principles of neutrality consecrated by the rules of international law, which were considered as definite gains of civilization."

From the highest source today, it was learned that Argentine "intends strict continuance of her neutrality unless either side violates her rights."

Despite preliminary rumors, the actual publication of the decree dumbfounded every body in Buenos Aires. Allies and their supporters here were pleased, but skeptical of the genuineness of the government's friendship.

Argentine citizens were gloomy over the announcement, considering that England's threat of a coal embargo, in reprisal for the war against the export of wheat from Argentina had "sand bagged" President Irigoyen in his course of attempted placation. They credited Irigoyen with attempting to avert the coal embargo without rescinding the wheat embargo order. Freedom of export for this grain would, it was said, create a grave situation in Argentina, because of the scarcity of the crop.

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## "War Conferences" Between U. S. Allies To Be Held

Washington, D. C., April 11.—A series of "war conferences" will be held from time to time between the United States government and representatives of the Entente allies, both in this country and abroad, it was learned today. These will have to do with initial co-operation between England, France and the United States toward safeguarding shipments of foodstuffs and other supplies to Entente ports. As the war proceeds the conferences will take an even broader shape, providing means of physical co-operation on a large scale, it is believed.

Conferences between United States and Entente officials on tentative plans, have been going on for some time. "Full co-operation" was under contemplation, according to an official statement by the navy department several days ago. This is now underway and will continue throughout the war.

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# BOWLING

Acting under unexpected orders to play with reckless abandon. The foul mobbing, two teams started the ball to line had some of the players buffed rolling in the city bowling tournament. The game was probably lost quite a number of at the Play House alley last night and the players were away from them. Manager William Gableman of the Play House prepared a schedule for the tournament. It is hoped to complete the five team schedule this week. The Whitaker-Glennier league. The Giants won out by a close shave, totaling 221, while the best the inspectors could do was 220. These two marks will probably be shattered more than once before the season is much further advanced. Fred Prediger was the bright and shining star in last night's performance. He had but one flat frame in the entire thirty and in that instance ran into a most difficult split. For accuracy his first game could hardly have been improved upon. He did not make a double, but garnered a score of 166 and for consistency that is hard to beat. He came back with 181, getting a split in the sixth frame. Then he went wild, starting his last game with four strikes in a row and finishing with 221, which against new pins is some score. In all he totalled 655, giving him a nice start for the all events.

Sheridan, anchor man for the Giants, was second best, gathering 511. Lack of practice among the Giants was shown at all stages. The players missed all sorts of spares, blowing single pins.

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# Wrong Shoes

Artemus Ward once remarked, "There is one thing to be said in favor of tight shoes—they make a man forget all his other troubles."

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Contest closes May 1st, 1917. Get busy—suggest the right name and get the \$100.00.

Mail all suggestions to Name Contest Board, Care of The Sentanel Remedies Co. Cincinnati, O.

# CHAMPION WELSH WANTS TO FORM OWN COMPANY

New York, April 10.—Freddie Welsh, prominent champion of the world, who last night sent to Governor Whitman a letter asking that he be allowed to organize a sportsman's association in America, Welsh declared he wants to offer his services and national assistance in such an enterprise, and he proposed forming a league in which he shall appear as one of the principals, the proceeds to go to the support of the force.

"Several friends of mine, graduates of West Point," Welsh wrote, "to whom I have broached the subject, have signified their willingness to join the league. Many boxers and other sportsmen are enthusiastic over the project. A number of them have seen service in the United States army."

Welsh, who is an Englishman by birth, points out that he has lived in this country for fifteen years. His wife and two children are Americans.

Here is the way a well known baseball writer of Cincinnati picks the teams to finish in the two big leagues:

**NATIONAL LEAGUE—**  
New York  
Philadelphia  
Brooklyn  
Cincinnati  
Boston  
Chicago  
St. Louis or Pittsburgh  
Pittsburgh or St. Louis

**AMERICAN LEAGUE—**  
Chicago  
New York  
Detroit  
Boston  
Cleveland  
St. Louis  
Washington  
Athletics

# Baseball Games Today

**NATIONAL LEAGUE**  
New York at Boston, postponed, wet grounds.  
Philadelphia at Brooklyn, clear.  
St. Louis at Cincinnati, clear.

**AMERICAN LEAGUE**  
Pittsburgh at Chicago, cloudy.  
Boston at New York, clear.  
Washington at Philadelphia, clear.  
Cleveland at Detroit, clear.  
Chicago at St. Louis, part cloudy.

# SPORTLETS

New York, April 10.—The gloom of war in America was momentarily brushed aside today as the stars of the American and national leagues divided into their 1917 baseball campaigns.

The weather was excellent. Only one game of the eight was postponed, in Boston the snow piled too high even for the Giants and Braves and the pre-arranged game there was put over a day. In New York, where two games were scheduled, the day broke bright and chilly, warmer temperatures promised by noon. The Yankees were called to meet the Red Sox and Brooklyn was to meet the Phillies.

Weather reports from all over both circuits were encouraging.

John E. Tener, president of the National league, went to Cincinnati last night. He will be the guest of the Reds when they open this afternoon with the Cardinals.

Pennant hopes best high the breasts of Bill Donovan and Jack Barry as they lead their rival charges into action here today.

It will be Barry's first start at the head of a baseball team and he is leading the world's champions.

Martial spirit will fill the Yankees' opening. The team which led all others in the American league in getting into military training will entertain its fans in the early afternoon with a military drill, the players to be reviewed by Major General Leonard Wood, who will throw out the first ball.

Sam Caldwell, the astrophysical Yankee heaver, has been picked by Bill Donovan to start his youngsters toward a pennant. He will be opposed by Babe Ruth. The big pitcher is advertised as being a near midwestern stage as is possible.

Gover Cleveland Alexander, star hurler, will exhibit his 31250 arm today when he goes against the champion Dodgers. Jack Caldwell, veteran of the U. S. army and the only man of the Red Sox who will not get by with a victory over the Red Sox, will oppose the Nebraska team.

Lausier, Mich., April 10.—The senate bill prohibiting the sale of a game of cards with five cards a row in Michigan passed the senate this yesterday 20 to 8. The bill provides for a state boxing commission.

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Rather Clarence Mitchell or Pete Schneider will pitch for Cincinnati with Lee Meadows working for St. Louis. Tom Griffith, regular rightfielder of the Reds, who hasn't missed a game in two years, will be the only regular on either team not to start. He has a lame shoulder.

Up in High Street, O. oh, he beg your pardon. Columbus, O. Ohio State students are claiming great things for Chic Harley as a ball player.

They say the All-American half-back is there with a Bossy line of diamond plunder and predict great things for him this season. But we have never seen where the red rag kiddies ever kicked in with any worth while predictions so don't figure it out that Harley is another Ty Cobb or George Sisler. He may be a bloomer.

**NOTICE TO PUBLIC**  
All persons not receiving blanks for the listing of Personal Property may obtain the same by calling at the office of the County Auditor or at the office of the Assessor of their Taxing District.

Special attention is called to the fact that all Tax Returns must be sworn to before they are accepted by the County Auditor. See that all questions are answered in full.

S. D. ECKHART,  
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**Will Move To Ironton**  
Mr. and Mrs. William C. Smith, of Seventh street, will move to Ironton. Mr. Smith is a member of Smith and Company, House Furnishers, 1018 Gallia street.

**Occupy New Flat**  
Al Bradshaw moved his family Tuesday from 1321 Ninth street to the flat above his saloon, at 101 Chillicothe street.

# RHEUMATISM CAN NOT BE CURED

## By Rubbing with Liniments and Ointments

If you are one of the many thousand victims of torturing Rheumatism, make up your mind today that you will abandon your efforts to rub the disease away with liniments, lotions, ointments, and local applications. Such treatment by itself is not only futile and devoid of results, but is a waste of time, during which the disease is getting a firmer hold on your system.

Rheumatism is a stubborn disease. It is not on the surface, therefore you must not expect to be able to cure it with remedies applied to the surface. No one ever yet effected a permanent cure in this way, so why should you continue to suffer while relying upon treatment that has failed in thousands of cases?

The experience of others afflicted with Rheumatism is your best guide, and by following their advice you can not only save yourself untold suffering, but rid yourself of a disease that will eventually wreck your body and leave you helpless. Almost every victim of Rheumatism has practically the same experience. They are so impressed with the pains and suffering of the disease, and are so anxious to get rid of them that they have treated the pains alone, and overlooked their cause. They have rubbed with liniments, lotions and ointments in an effort to get temporary relief, with no chance of doing themselves any permanent good.

Such was the experience of Mr. Caspus Bibb, of 2424 Tenth Ave., Bessemer, Ala., who writes to tell how he found relief from this terrible affliction. He says:

# B. & L. Associations Show Huge Growth

The following statistics have been compiled, showing that Portsmouth Building and Loan Associations gained nearly \$400,000 in assets last year. The gain in the entire state will aggregate several millions. The statistics are as follows:

Association	Assets 1915-16	Assets 1916-17	Increase
Citizens' B. & L. Assn.	\$ 778,553.55	\$ 928,806.66	\$150,253.11
Commercial B. & L. Co.	695,904.75	763,653.35	67,748.60
Port. German B. & L. Co.	686,363.83	721,883.41	35,519.58
Royal B. & L. Co.	657,607.93	774,142.59	116,534.66
Port. Savings and Loan	331,686.10	361,661.05	29,974.95
Total	\$3,150,118.16	\$3,540,152.66	\$390,034.50

# ANN ARBOR AFLAME WITH PATRIOTISM

"Students at the University of Michigan at Ann Arbor are not walking to their studies these days, they are marching. The student body up there is aflame with patriotism, Richard Tremper a student at Ann Arbor declared Wednesday.

"More than 1,000 students attend drill practice daily and all forms of athletics have been tabooed because of the war situation. Michigan students will do their part if Uncle Sam needs them."

Richard and brother Hugh, also a Michigan student, are here spending their spring vacation with their parents, Senator and Mrs. W. D. Tremper of Second street.

**Painful Injury**  
While playing in the basement of the Garfield school building Wednesday morning Beatrice Hall aged 7 and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. Hall, 2425 Walnut street, East Portsmouth, had the end of her index finger of her left hand clipped off by having it caught in a lawn mower.

**Attended Funeral**  
Clifford Bickel, 915 Phidley street, will return this evening from South Bend, Indiana, where he attended the funeral, Tuesday morning, of his brother-in-law, Leonard Grummell.

**Visited Parents**  
Robert Morrison, of the Vulcan Last company, has returned from a few days visit with his parents in Seaman, Ohio.

**Enlists In Cincinnati**  
Walter King, 22, a local shoe-worker, has enlisted in the navy in Cincinnati and has already been sent to Newport News, King will here board on Eleventh street.

**Visited Son**  
Judge A. Z. Blair has returned from Cincinnati, where he paid a visit to his son, a short visit. Albion is a member of the Third regiment of Ohio doing duty in the Queen City.

**Improving Slowly**  
Raymond Barnard of Jackson, Tenn., who several weeks ago was severely scalded by pan of hot water being spilled on him, is improving very slowly.

**Prayer Meeting**  
In compliance with Governor Cox's proclamation prayer meeting tonight will be devoted to prayer for divine guidance to be given our nation's leader in the war in which we are now engaged. The general public is invited to attend this meeting, beginning at 7:15 p. m. at the Hutchins Street Baptist church.

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# Do You Remember?

Three Things Happened Twenty-five Years Ago

(From Our Issue of April 10, 1902)

When Lewis Stevens, of Tenth street, near Officers, was run down by the Seltsville commuter engine Monday, April 11, 1902. He was section foreman of the Seltsville extension of the C. P. & V. He was a son of William Stevens, of near Wells Station.

When Major Van Binner's cadre made a "trail" on Kirby's ice cream parlor and soda fountain. Gus Kirby's assistant, came to his aid.

When George Yeamans, an old citizen of Portsmouth, died Saturday, April 11, at the home of his daughter, Mrs. John Ashton, in Columbus, at the age of 55 years. He was a Portsmouth policeman and cemetery sexton—opponent was Judge F. C. Seash.

When Mrs. J. Cranston was elected school trustee of Wheelock, at the age of 55 years. He was a Portsmouth policeman and cemetery sexton—opponent was Judge F. C. Seash.

# Fair Privileges Awarded

## River News

Portsmouth, April 11—Observations taken at 5 a. m. 70th Meridian Time.

Forecast	Temperature	Wind	Barometer
Franklin	15.4 F -0.6		
Greensboro	18.9 F -0.7		
Pittsburgh	22.7 F -1.5		
Wheeling	36.12 F -1.5		
Zanesville	40.15 F -1.7		
Parkersburg	38.15 F -1.3		
Charleston	39.13 F -0.7		
Pt. Pleasant	39.13 F -0.5		
Huntington	50.27 F -2.0		
Catlettsburg	50.41 F -2.2		
Portsmouth	50.33 F -2.0		
Cincinnati	50.37 F -1.0		

**Press Is Shipped**  
The printing press used by Morning Star, which went on existence a little more than a year, is being shipped by R. H. and company of New York, to same company at El Paso, Tex. by the B. & O. S-W. The press had been stored at the B. & O. freight house.

F. B. WINTER,  
River Observer.

# USE SALTS

Yes, if it's the "Ambition" Kind

Don't use the old-fashioned salts that it's punishment to you and stomach to take. USE AMBITION SALTS—the new pleasant, effervescent preparation. It tastes good. It does your whole system good. It purifies your blood, drives out the uric acid poison.

Go to Wurster Bros. today and get a bottle of AMBITION SALTS for only fifty cents. Take it for indigestion, biliousness, stomach, headache, constipation, rheumatism, gout, liver, and kidney trouble. If it doesn't do us claim for it, your money back on the first bottle purchase. Wurster Bros. are authorized to guarantee it. Mail orders filled charges prepaid. By The Wendt Pharmaceutical Company, Inc., Syracuse, N. Y., manufacturers.

**Has Rheumatism**  
Mrs. John Irving, wife of Rev. Irvin, pastor of the Seventh Street A. M. E. church, is ill at her home on Seventh street with static rheumatism.

**In Restaurant**  
Miss Kate Coyle, 315 Third street, has taken a position as cook at the Sanitary restaurant, Second street.

# THE MACHINERY OF THE BODY

(By Dr. I. W. Short)

The body is a highly organized machine of complicated parts in which the liver and the kidneys work for the common good. Damage to either one of these organs interferes with man as a motor mechanism. The automobile expert knows how important it is that the car engine does not get too hot and cool, along with sufficient air to burn or explode the gas. Two such failures in man's machine, such as eating too much meat or alcohol or tea, and the liver cannot "burn over" nor the kidneys can work and lack of exercise in the liver and kidneys constipates and weakens health. Eat less meat, plenty of vegetables, and drink only good, sparkling pure water. If the liver and kidneys are not kept in good working order, the body will suffer from the same ailments as the car engine.

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**Local Knights To Form An Escort For Visitors**

Usually Friday, the thirteenth, is considered an unlucky day, but with Calvary Commandery it has always been a fore-runner of success.

On Friday, the thirteenth of this month, more than one hundred members of Calvary Commandery, one of the best in the United States, of Cincinnati, will come to Portsmouth on a special train over the Norfolk and Western railroad, to attend the annual inspection.

A Cincinnati band of thirty pieces has been engaged by the Queen City Knights to make the trip. The River City Band has been secured by Calvary Commandery.

The special train is expected to arrive at the N. & W. depot about three o'clock Friday afternoon. Efforts will be made to have one hundred and fifty Knights in full uniform in line ready to greet the Cincinnati.

A parade will be formed and will move south on Waller to Gallia, thence to the esplanade, where an exhibition drill will be given by the Queen City visitors. Promptly at six o'clock Friday evening a banquet will be served at the Masonic Temple, following which the Order of The Temple will be conferred upon a candidate.

John E. Williams, David E. Thomas and Ben G. Harris are on the parade committee. They ask every Knight in the city to attend.

**All Invited To Attend Meeting To Plan For Patriotic Rally**

In years to come, Thursday, April 19, 1917, will mark a memorable date in the history of the City of Portsmouth, for at this time the citizens, young and old, the poor and wealthy, will gather to make a public pledge of their loyalty and support to the United States of America and the administration.

Tuesday afternoon Mayor H. H. Kaps, acting in his official position, issued a statement, calling for a patriotic public mass meeting, to be held on Thursday, April 19. Efforts will be made to have every man, woman and child in the city attend this meeting.

To make arrangements for such a meeting, many preliminary plans have to be made, so a committee meeting is called for Thursday, April 12. Every citizen interested in making this mass meeting a success is cordially invited by the mayor to meet Thursday evening at the city council chambers, Second street, and assist with the work.

Civic, professional, business, commercial, fraternal, patriotic and trades organizations will be asked to co-operate with the city in making this a great public pledge of the loyal support of Portsmouth.

**COMING TO PORTSMOUTH, O.****Dr. Albert F. Snell**

Portsmouth, O., Two Days Only, Friday and Saturday, April 13th and 14th at the Manhattan Hotel.

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Many cases might be saved from a dangerous operation by going under the doctor's treatment.

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who suffer from Sick Headache, Melancholia, Spinal trouble, special diseases, or having any deviations from health, caused by irregularities, weakness, or disease peculiar to women, should consult this specialist. Ovarian or womb troubles, tumors or enlargements treated without the knife. If you have been advised by any one to undergo a surgical operation for womb or ovarian difficulties, rupture, tumor or piles, do not listen to it and have your life endangered by the knife, knife or needle before consulting this specialist.

**Old or Young Men**

It matters not what your ailment may be, or how long standing, if your future health and happiness are at stake consult this doctor specialist. It matters not what the ailment may be; it matters not what discouraging reports may have been made from any direction; it matters not if you have been told that you are incurable. Go and consult this eminent doctor and if there is the slightest threat upon you, to hang a hope you will find hope there, with the treatment that will lead you to health, contentment and happiness.

**Dr. Albert F. Snell**  
1054 Wesley Avenue  
Cincinnati, Ohio.

**ALL PERSONAL PROPERTY SOLD BY RECEIVER**

At a receiver's sale held at the River City Lumber company Tuesday all personal property of the company was sold. The real estate will be sold today. The principal buyers were George Bell, Cecil S. Miller, Frank May, Henry Fisher, James Ratcliff, W. W. Donaldson, Adam Buch, H. Lee Lumber company and the Ice Cream and Bottling company.

**Haggin Estate Is Valued At \$20,000,000**

New York, April 11.—The value of the estate of James B. Haggin, exclusive of his Elmendorf stock farm property in Kentucky, which is not taxable in New York, was appraised yesterday at \$20,624,761, gross and \$18,041,458 net. An affidavit filed with the report states that the value of the Elmendorf farm, including 8,900 acres, is more than 2,000,000. Mr. Haggin also owned real estate at Newport, R. I., where he died September 13, 1914.

His will gave \$3,575,297 to his wife, Margaret V. Haggin; \$3,715,297 to his son, Louis T. Haggin,

and \$3,350,297 to his daughter, Mrs. Edith H. Lounsbury. His grandsons, Ben Ali Haggin, the artist, and Louis Lee Haggin, each received \$1,714,038, and to Mabel McAlfee Preston, granddaughter, \$3,525,297 was bequeathed. Lee W. Haggin, daughter-in-law, received \$147,218, and \$50,000 each went to Laura E. Reed, sister; Laura E. Amsden, sister-in-law; Richard Lounsbury, grandson; Edith Lounsbury Perry, granddaughter, and Ben Ali McAlfee, grandson. Edith S. Hunter and Ezra S. Bailey, sisters-in-law, received \$25,000 each.

**EIGHT FAMILIES MOVE HERE IN SINGLE DAY**

Are people moving to Portsmouth these days? Just ask F. B. Winter of the wharfoat. He stated Wednesday that eight families moved here Tuesday from up and down the Ohio river, the household goods of these families being received at the wharfoat.

**To Perfect Organization**

The Women's Dry Federation of Scioto County at a meeting in Trinity M. E. church this afternoon, at 2 o'clock, will perfect an organization. Almost every church in the city is to be represented.

**WOMEN'S CLASS TO FURNISH BANQUET**

The Young Men's class of the South Portsmouth M. E. Sunday school, taught by J. N. Sanders, beat the young ladies' class taught by Mrs. Eva Zuhars, in a membership contest, which closed Sunday.

**District Conference To Be Held Here In June**

At the monthly session of the Evangelical Brotherhood Tuesday evening arrangements were discussed for the District Conference of the Evangelical Brotherhood to be held here June 14 and 17, in connection with the Ohio District Conference of the Evangelical church to be held here June 14-18.

William Bender was elected delegate to represent the local Brotherhood at the District Conference of the Brotherhood. William Hazelbeck, Ray Duvendack and Edward

**Says East Is Awake To The War Situation**

In the East the streets are filled with sailors and soldiers—all wearing, and proudly, too, the uniform of the United States—moving restlessly to strategic points planned by the war department. Everywhere and everywhere the stupendous preparations for a great war is being rapidly and feverishly made.

Thomas Dupuy, of the Excelsior Shoe company, had occasion to make a business trip to certain cities in the East and while there was deeply impressed with the great activities that are being made for America's entrance in the world's greatest war.

Army and navy headquarters are working twenty-four hours a day, preparing and preparing. Men are wanted to assist the war department make ready. And men are wanted right now.

**Elks Install Tonight**

Annual installation of officers will be held tonight by Portsmouth Lodge of B. P. O. Elks No. 154 and the impressive exercises will be followed by a banquet at which over 100 members of the antlered tribe are expected to attend.

**RECEIVES ALMOST \$3,000 FOR CAR OF WHEAT**

Andrew Gleim, farmer, Wheelersburg, received approximately three thousand dollars for a car of wheat recently. For a similar quantity thirty years ago, he received \$736. In an interesting letter to The Times, Mr. Gleim comments upon the prevailing prices as follows:

Editor Times:

I think I have everyone beaten on raising Jersey calves in the country or state. I have a calf when two hours old weighed 117½ pounds. If there is any one in the county or state who can beat this I wish they would make it known. I also shipped a fine earload of wheat to the Imperial Flour Mills which brought me \$2973.44. Thirty years ago that earload would have brought \$736. At that time I sold wheat at 50 cents per bushel. Corn was selling at that time for 20 to 25 cents per bushel. Labor was 40 cents per day. Wood chopping was 25



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**Ministers Called On To Aid In Securing More "Gardens"**

The Bureau of Community Service has sent a letter to the ministers of the city, urging them to call attention during their services Sunday to the importance of everybody aiding in adding to the food supply of the country. The letter says: "Many families are rendering a public service by planting a small garden. Can we call upon you to urge the co-operation of your people Sunday in this work? We feel that the increase of the food supply and the safeguarding of the public health are two programs which all of the people will gladly support."

The letter also says: "Several weeks ago the Bureau outlined what we call the 'Brighter Portsmouth Campaign.' This campaign includes three lines of activity:

1. Stimulating interest in the planting of back yard vegetable gardens.
2. An organized community "clean-up" effort.
3. Public health education through the school children and the state health exhibit which comes to Portsmouth April 17.

The exhibit opens at the High

School, April 17th, and runs for four days. Each night a musical entertainment will be provided in connection with motion pictures and lectures. We will greatly appreciate an announcement from your pulpit of the importance and value of the exhibit. It is rated as one of the best in the country and the State Board of Health has gone to a large expense in bringing it to our city. The admission is free, and we hope that the exhibit will be viewed by large numbers of people.

Previously reported ..... 501  
Reported today ..... 43

Total ..... 544

Half a gallon of onion sets have been planted by the boys of the Hilltop Fire Department on a lot near the engine house. They expect to plant early beans, tomatoes and lots of nice flowers, too. Those who expect to care for the garden at the engine house are: Captain Fred Hughes, George Smith, Charles Holt, Bird Benner, Andy Spence, Floyd Kemp. Most of the boys will make garden at their homes too.

Tennessee Slater, maid to Miss Irene Houston, of Grape Hill, sent word to The Times that she is going to specialize in potatoes in her garden. She has planted four bushels, "for war emergency," says Tennessee. "I have purchased myself a milk cow and two pigs."

The Times has been told of a Kentuckian, living not far from our border, who earned \$700 last season from a lettuce hot bed, seven by eight feet.

Luxuries are not being forgotten either, for one Portsmouth woman is putting out 50 strawberry plants.

The question has been raised, can the eyes be cut from potatoes and used for planting, while the rest of the potato is saved for consuming? The mayor of a Massachusetts city, received the following answer to this question from the horticulturalist of the department of agriculture, William Stuart. It reads: "It is possible to remove the eyes from potatoes, if a sufficient amount of flesh is taken with them to prevent them drying out. The best way to preserve until time of planting, is to dust the cut surface with air-slacked lime, flour of sulphur or flour. Then pack dry in boxes and keep from the light." It has been suggested that they could be planted from day to day, now, just as the potatoes are used.

New names today are: W. H. Fowler, 515 Sixth street; J. E. Thomas, 2231 Seventh street; Andy Spence, 2205 Grant street; Floyd Kemp, 7906 Eleventh

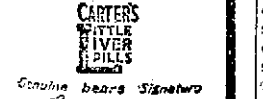
**Few People Know This**

Large doses of pills for the liver are not as efficient as small doses.

The big dose purges its way through the system fast, but does not cleanse thoroughly.

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## MR. KEARNS' EXPLANATION

With his eyes cocked on the pacifist vote in his district Congressman Kearns voted in favor of a war declaration and then tried to sugar coat it by a fierce Bluebeard demand that after slapping the Kaiser on the wrist we run into our house, take up our knitting and have a pink tea party. We are sorry our congressman insists upon floundering around and making himself ridiculous. Surely Mr. Kearns is not trying to get into the class of which the Hon. "Bob" Switzer is such a shining example, though his dodging on the war question is very Switzeresque indeed. If Mr. Kearns was opposed to war he should have voted against the resolution. If he was in favor of it he should not have clouded his vote by shifty evasion and subtle appeals to any class or element of our citizenship.

The Sixth congressional district of Ohio wants a man of courage and conviction on guard at Washington in these trying times. It may not always agree with him but, at least, it will respect him if he is straight out, square and honest in his attitude and his votes.

## ACCORDING TO REGULATIONS

Senator Vardaman was roundly hissed, in a Washington restaurant, the other evening, because he did not rise when the orchestra struck up the national anthem, which let it be known, once and for all, is the Star Spangled Banner.

His explanation of his alleged lack of reverence is altogether sufficient and satisfactory. The orchestra was rendering a medley and from Dixie passed on without a break to the Star Spangled Banner and he was not mindful of the transition. Vardaman is from the South, he gallantly followed the fortunes of the Confederacy, through march and battle. When it struck up the strains of Dixie, what more natural than that he should have vision of the roar and smoke through which he and his brave companions who fell, blithely rode out to face death? What more natural he should fall into an abstraction that it would take moments for him to arouse from after another air was struck up.

The incident teaches one lesson. The national anthem should never be so revered as to be strung in with other airs in a medley. It should be played strictly and solely according to army regulations, which say "the national anthem shall be played through without repetition of any part not required to make it complete," and that neither it nor the national anthem of any other country shall be rendered as a part of a medley. The army has no power to enforce its regulation, outside of its own ranks, but good taste would compel general observance of them.

There is this point in favor of a drafted, as opposed to a volunteer army, beyond question it would be a war of the masses and not of the class. The draft takes in all alike, making no distinction as to individual or position.

The city safety department is going to lend a helping hand in the clean-up campaign. Rare opportunity to get rid of the old plunder in the house and the mess about the premises.

It may be interesting to get down The Tales of the Crusades. The British are in sight of Jerusalem.

The Terrible Turk must be "awful" sick. He has stopped lying altogether.

Can it be because the fighters think the bitter the deed that the battle front ever displays unusual activity of Sunday?

The two new buildings going upon Chillicothe street will improve the appearance of that busy artery and there will be no denial it needs the improvement.

An important business move, announced Saturday, indicates trade is moving up town. Which just makes us wonder what effect the building of the station out on Chillicothe street is going to have on the fortunes of the town.

Who said Cincinnati? There were 69 enlistments in the regular army down there, Saturday.

William J. Bryan has offered his services for war in any capacity the administration may want him. Why wouldn't it be a good idea to put him at the head of one regiment and Roosevelt of another and turn 'em loose in Belgium?

Fruit crop is going to be short, mighty short. More reason for planting that patch.

Among the other horrors of the war will be the man who knows just exactly how it ought to be done, but can never get the powers that be to agree with him.

Huntington is now sorely vexed with the automobile thefts. We tell you the day is coming when such offenses are to be penalized like horse thieving once was, hanging without the formality of a jury.

Plant, plant everybody. We can't produce too much; the danger is we may not produce enough.

Cuba and Panama have both adventured into the fray. The more the merrier and the sooner over.

Carry the glad news to President Wilson and Governor Cox. Over five hundred members enrolled in the Peerless Garden club.

## THE LAST STAND OF THE OLD GUARD



## STILL ROOM FOR HIM

Much of the promised picturesqueness of the war we are now embarked upon is likely to be missed through the policy of organization that makes no room for volunteer forces, thereby incidentally removing the Colonel Roosevelt and his proposed personal division. Still there is no reason why the services of the gallant Colonel himself shall be missed. The army is going to be more in need of officers than men and, no doubt, a fitting place will be found for him. He will receive the desire of his heart, to be sent to Europe and there have every opportunity for displaying his fighting abilities.

It is a general disappointment that it will be the policy to have the troops all regulars, instead of any portion volunteers, but this is the counsel of those whose business it is to fight and we must depend upon their wisdom and experience to guide us in the best course.

We've set our head strong against paternalism in government, but when we hear of scores and scores of young men being rejected for military service because of defective eyesight, or hearing, we are quite convinced that there ought to be a medical side to the public school system, the state, at least undertaking the physical examination of pupils and prescribing treatment for such developing defects as may be revealed in their organism. Perhaps, this will come with universal military service, as then it will surely be both the province and the duty of government to see that her preparedness is carried to the highest degree attainable.

We would like to get a good look at the marauder, who goes about at night, destroying flower beds, just out of curiosity to see what story is written in his face. He must, at least, be a half brother to the dog poisoner. May be, though, he may be a heedless child, which suggests it might not be a bad idea for parents and teachers to impress on the minds of their pupils, that he who wantonly destroys the property of another, though it be but a flower, is doing something exceedingly wrong, and that, yielded to, will eventually lead to horrid crimes.

A contemporary exclaims every American discussing the war is a general-in-chief and no other people on earth can beat the Americans telling exactly how it ought to be done. Yes, we guess that's correct, but we're keen it is equally true that neither can any other people beat the Americans in doing a thing exactly as it ought to be done, when they set their heads to it.

Jess Willard, America's ring fight champion, knocked out his man, Monday. We are glad Jess has volunteered his services to President Wilson. He is the sort of fighter needed.

## LOST FOOD

(By George Martin)  
Do you get lost in the shrubbery at the dinner table? We do. Frequently. And sometimes we have to hunt around under sprays of celery and sprigs of watercress for hours before we find anything to eat.

And isn't it awful to try to carve a roast that's backed up against a botanical garden in the middle of the board?

Women ought to be called off on this garish habit before they go too far. One of these days they'll be wanting to decorate 185 with bay wreaths and daisy chains when we go to the table.

We prefer our food served like our funeral, sans floral offerings.

## Operators Switched

C. R. Irvin, B. & O. S. W. operator of Midland City, has arrived in Portsmouth and will be first trick operator. Rupert Spangler, who has been first trick operator, will serve on third trick and Darrel Weinrich, who has been third trick operator, will go to Chillicothe.

## Back From Cincy

Attorney Hodson K. Young returned Wednesday from a business trip to Cincinnati.

## Install New Clock

The Western Union Telegraph Company has installed a new clock on the Sixth street side of the Fisher and Streich Pharmacy.

## Visiting Relatives

Miss Maude Copley, an employee of Doerr Brothers' cigar store, is in Louisa, Ky., visiting relatives.

## At Steel Plant

Ellsworth Damsen has resigned his position as clerk in the United Woolen Company's store here and has taken a job at the steel plant.

## NEW-YORK-DAY-BY-DAY

O. O. MCINTYRE.

New York, April 11—

It was Easter morning.

And I was all full.

Of Easter eggs.

And looking for trouble.

Out on the sidewalk.

I ran into a fellow.

With a lot of bundles.

And upset him.

And it made him mad.

And he called me.

A cock-eyed, louse-eared.

Asiatic ant-eater.

Whatever that is.

And I determined.

To call his bluff.

So I said: "Is that so?"

Then I tried.

To cross the street.

And a taxi tried.

To hit me.

In the pistol pocket.

And the driver stopped.

And I ran.

And he started.

And I stopped.

And we zig zagged.

Back and forth.

Until I crossed.

The Danger zone.

And reached the curb.

And the driver leaned out.

And yelled at me:

"How do you like the city?"

He thought I didn't.

Live here or anything.

And I went on my wild way.

With blood in my eyes.

And the dogs barked at me.

As I passed by.

And I went down to a club.

And got in a billiard game.

With Graham Rice.

And he beat me six games.

And while he wasn't looking.

I tore the tip off his cue.

And raced out.

And into a pop-corn store.

And bought a lot of pop-corn.

And crunched it.

Between my teeth.

And by this time.

The effect of the Easter eggs.

Had died down.

So I hired a low-neck hack.

And said: "Home James."

Like I had.

Ten or twelve dollars.

## Leeds Real Patriotic

Jack Leeds, an electrician at the Whitaker-Glessner plant, New Boston, is behind a movement to have every department purchase a big American flag and display it.

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Flying forever, staunch and true;  
There's not a person in this land  
That wouldn't die for a flag so grand.

We love you Old Glory, yes we do,  
With your Stars and Stripes and field of blue;  
And if we have to, we will fight  
For you Old Glory, and stand in the right;  
May you ever wave o'er the U. S. A.  
Just as your waving o'er it today,  
Three cheers for Old Glory, and long may she wave  
O'er the land of the free and the home of the brave.  
—Leah J. Coriell.

Portsmouth, Ohio.

## The Usual Remedy

Bobbie had been studying his grandfather's face, which was very much wrinkled.

"Well, Bob," said the old gentleman, "do you like my face?"  
"Yes, grandpa," said Bobbie. "It's an awfully nice face, but why don't you have it ironed?"  
—New York Times.

## Baseball In Sculpture

One of the attendants at an art gallery is a baseball enthusiast, a fact he generally manages to conceal there, though it did come out once.

One afternoon a director came bustling into the room where this attendant was at the time, and demanded:

"How is it that Shakespeare's statue is standing on the pedestal marked Scott?"

"Well, sir," answered the attendant, "he must have got his base on an error."—Exchange.

## The Wrong Pick

"I've picked a girl for you, my dear fellow, to go through life with you, who is a live wire."  
"Ah, but my journey through life is via wireless."—Exchange.

## Why He Was Polite

"I am very glad, George," said the teacher, "to see that you are polite enough to offer the oranges first to your little sister."

"Yes'm," responded George, "cause then she's out to be polite too, and take the little one."

How To Get Rid of Stale Bread  
"How do you get rid of your stale bread?" asked one woman of another.

"I simply hide it from my children," said the second housewife. "What happens then?"  
"They find it and eat up every morsel."

## A Trying Pupil

"I'm very much afraid that Jimmy isn't trying enough," wrote an anxious mother to the teacher of her young hopeful.

"You're quite wrong," wrote back the tired teacher, "for I assure you that Jimmy is the most trying boy in the class."

## Some Climber

"Does your new automobile climb a hill all right?" asked Jones.

"Oh, yes," replied Smith, "it can climb a hill all right; the trouble is it won't let it go at that. It's got a mania also for climbing trees and telegraph poles."

## "Baby Talk" Rebuked

"Jack, look at the nice 'hoo-hoo,'" said a mother to her three-year-old son, out for a walk. Jack looked, as directed, then up at his mother, and said solemnly, "I call that a do."

## That's Why

"I wonder why they call this stuff Mission furniture?"

"Probably because its sole mission in life is always to have a sharp corner sticking out where a fellow can bump into it in the dark."

## Married In Ironton

Miss Nora Webb, of this city and B. Copley, a shoemaker of Portsmouth, Saturday afternoon were married by Squire Neal. They will be at home to their friends at 346 Fourth street, Portsmouth.—Irontonian.

## In New Residence

Uiram Mann, employed by the Portsmouth Solvay Company, has moved from 505 Second street to a room at the residence of Dr. H. A. Schirrmann, 805 Chillicothe street.

## Has Office Job

Miss Callie Alcorn, of Buena Vista, who is staying at the Y. W. C. A., has taken a position in the office of the Gilbert Grocery Company.

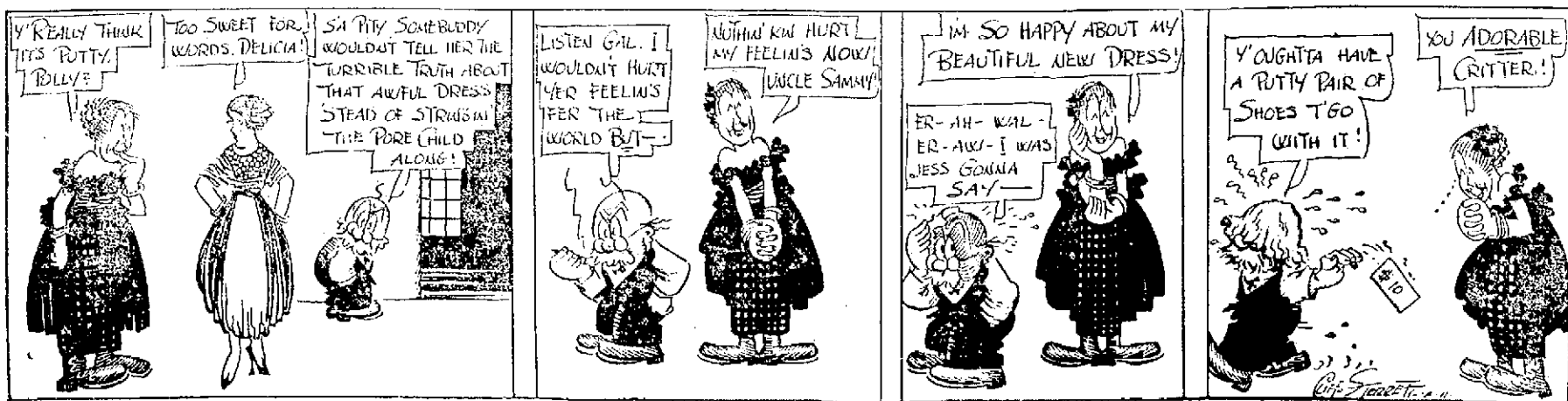
## Visited Home Folks

W. W. Weber, of the Crown Tailoring Company, has returned from a visit to home folks in Springfield.

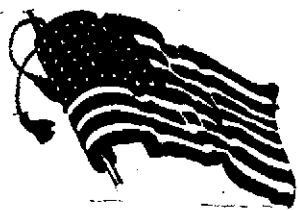
## POLLY AND HER PAIS

## Pa's Heart Won't Let Him Speak the Truth.

By CLIFF STERRETT







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## Brazil Breaks With German Nation

## DEATH TOLL IN MUNITION EXPLOSION REACHES 140

### MEXICO TO REMAIN NEUTRAL

London, April 11.—Reuter's Rio Janeiro correspondent announces that Brazil has severed diplomatic relations with Germany. Brazilian interest in Germany will be taken over by Switzerland, the correspondent adds.

Washington, April 11.—Much of the uncertainty as to Latin America's attitude in the war between the United States and Germany was cleared away today by definite advices that Chile and Mexico will remain neutral and increasing indications that Guatemala and Peru will join Cuba and Panama on the side of the United States. Brazil has already broken relations with Germany, according to unofficial reports.

The decision of Chile, the first of the American republics to announce her neutrality, caused some surprise among officials here. In many quarters it had been expected that she eventually would break with the Berlin government, but would postpone her decision until advised definitely of the course of Argentine and Brazil, the other members of the influential A. B. C. group in South America. What effect her stand will have on the smaller nations of the continent is a matter of much speculation.

Mexico's decision, on the other hand, caused no surprise and is regarded certain to have little influence with her sister republics. Reports that General Carranza was softening to a distinct pro-German attitude have not been credited by officials here and neither have they believed widely circulated stories that he was preparing to ally himself openly with Germany. Information as to his decision reached the state department informally today and a proclamation of neutrality is expected after the Mexican congress meets April 17.

As the largest South American nation, Brazil's influence on the other republics of the new world is expected to be second only to that of the United States. Officials here professed to be ignorant of the purpose of Peru as announced in press reports in sending a naval officer to Washington "on a special naval mission," but it was taken as a sign that action in that country was crystallizing in favor of belligerence.

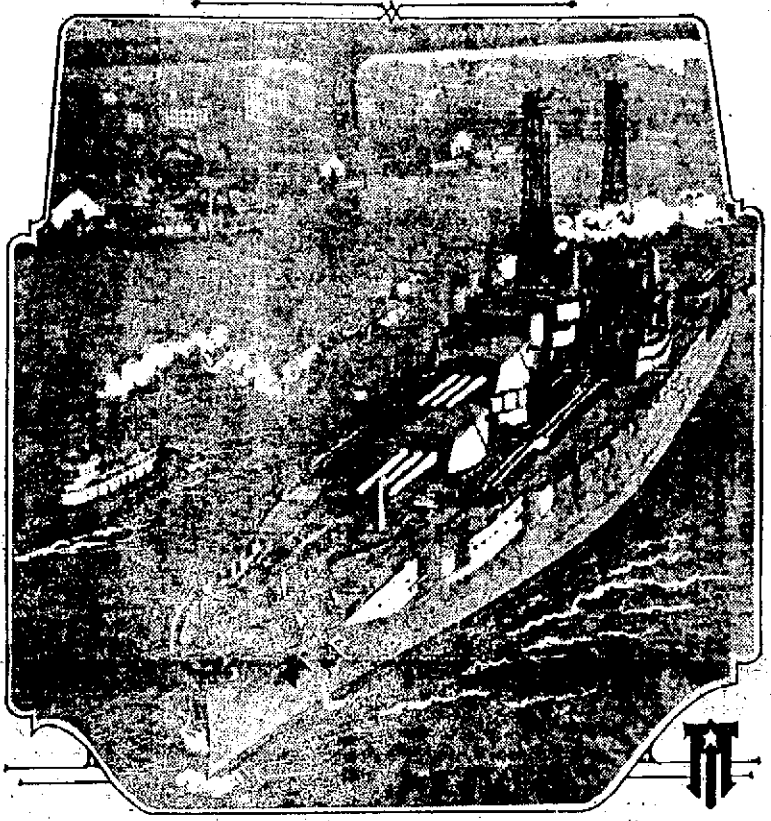
Official advices from Guatemala left little doubt that the proclamation of martial law there was a preliminary to a break with Germany. Under suspension of the civil law the Guatemalan government can take drastic steps in controlling what might otherwise be a serious situation presented by the large German population.

Rio de Janeiro, April 11.—General public rejoicing greeted announcement today of Brazil's formal severance of diplomatic relations with Germany. In many circles, however, the view was expressed that the republic should not enter the war. Several newspapers today began a bitter attack on the government, demanding the resignation of Foreign Minister Muller because of Muller's German descent.

### WAR ECONOMY HITS STATE PRINTING OFFICE

Columbus, April 11.—The state printing commission went on a "war time economy" basis today. Printing that hereafter state department stationery must be printed on cheaper paper, embossed state seals shall be eliminated from all correspondence except that of department heads, and printing of department heads' names on stationery shall be eliminated.

PENNSYLVANIA, ONE OF WORLD'S MIGHTIEST DREADNOUGHTS, IS IN READINESS FOR ACTION "SOMEWHERE ON THE HIGH SEAS"



The Pennsylvania leaving New York.

This picture was taken recently when the Pennsylvania, one of the most powerful superdreadnoughts in the world, and with one or two of her sister ships the pride of the Atlantic fleet, left New York. The Pennsylvania is now "somewhere on the high seas," in readiness for instant action.

### OPENING STOCKS

New York, April 11.—The stock exchange opened strong and more active than in several days gains of more than point being made by many of the war stocks and rails.

Delaware and Hudson made a recovery of 1 1/2% at 122 1/2, Bethlehem Steel B, stocks was up 1 1/2%, Wilson Company 1 1/4, Marine preferred 1 1/2 and United States 1/2 to 3/4.

#### OPENING

Central Leather 85 1/2, Chesapeake and Ohio 58 1/2, Crucible Steel 61 1/2, Mexican Petroleum 84 1/4, Norfolk and Western 131.

Republic Iron and Steel 77 1/2, Southern Railway 27 1/4, United States Steel 109 1/4, Columbia Gas and Electric 43 3/4.

#### GRAIN OPENING

Chicago, April 11.—Opening—Wheat, May up 1/4, July down 1/4, Sept. down 1/4. Corn, May up 1/4, July up 1/4, Sept. up 1/4. Oats, May unchanged, July up 1/4, Sept. up 1/4. Provisions lower.

#### ROSIN

Savannah, Ga., April 11.—Rosin firm; sales 145; receipts, 624; shipments, 740; stock, 98,468. Quote: A, B, C, D, E, \$5.55; F, G, H, I, \$5.60.

### GERARD MAKES CHARGES AGAINST GERMANS ON ACCOUNT OF TREATMENT OF PRISONERS

New York, April 11.—Heartless cruelties practiced by the Germans toward helpless prisoners were revealed last night at a dinner of the Canadian club by James W. Gerard, formerly ambassador to Germany. The most shocking incident narrated by him was in regard to a camp where typhus fever was raging. "Saying that all the Allies should stick together," Mr. Gerard said, "the Germans placed English and French prisoners with the Russians in the typhus camp, thus condemning numbers of them to certain death."

Mr. Gerard said that the inhabitants of a northern German town were imprisoned and held up to shame because they had given food and drink to a trainload of Canadian war prisoners who were starving and half dead with thirst. "I have seen small boys," said Mr. Gerard, "with German simplicity and kindness march about the prison camps armed with bows and arrows and shoot arrows tipped with nails at the prisoners. At another camp I

visited they had trained German sheep dogs to bite British, and when the guards went through the camp they took the trained dogs with them and it was seldom that they failed to bite British soldiers."

### Asked To Interpret Workmen's Law

Columbus, O., April 11.—State industrial commissioners have asked Attorney General McGhee to interpret the workmen's compensation law in the light of war with Germany, and possibly Austria-Hungary. Commissioners want to know whether:

To consider new claims for compensation by killed workmen's dependents living in those countries. To stop such payments already awarded. To pay compensation to injured workmen, who though living here, are still citizens of Germany and Austria.

### Spanish Ship Sunk Without Warning

Paris, April 11.—The Spanish steamer San Fulgencia was sunk without warning, according to stories told by her crew today. All were safely landed at Nantes.

The Fulgencia is a steel screw steamer of 1,558 tons, owned by the Carthage Navigation company and registered at Carthage, Spain.

### URUGUAY ANNOUNCES NEUTRALITY

Montevideo, Uruguay, April 11.—Uruguay formally announced her neutrality today, but declared her "adherence to and endorsement of the principles enunciated by President Wilson." An extra session of the Uruguayan congress was called.

KISSSES FOR RECRUITS Cincinnati: Recruiting officers look for a big rush to the colors today. Three pretty actresses at noon will kiss the first ten men who volunteer to enlist.

### WANTS GERMANS TO READ MESSAGE

London, April 11.—Joseph Knapp, of New York, cabled Sir Arthur Conan Doyle today offering \$1,000 to start a fund for the translation of President Wilson's war address, into German and its distribution behind the German lines by aeroplane.

### FEEDING ALLIES TO BE U. S. PART FOR PRESENT

Washington, D. C., April 11.—Feeding our allies is to be this country's part in the great war for the present.

Mobilization of foodstuffs and providing means by full navy co-operation for delivering them at the ports of England and France, is to be the extent of America's physical effort, now.

Meantime, hundreds of thousands of men will be trained for action on European fronts as soon as they are fit and as soon as the transportation facilities are available.

The problem of supplying the allies with food—a gigantic one—is being worked out in practically every department of the government. Millions of acres of land, not now under cultivation, are to be immediately put into use. Hundreds of ships will be built to carry foodstuffs to Europe, German and Austrian ships taken in American ports will be hastily repaired for use.

The fleets of the United States, France and England will co-operate in safeguarding the delivery of the precious supplies to European ports.

Farmers, agricultural experts and farm students are being mobilized as "soldiers" of the commissary to carry on the "bread and butter war" against the Central Powers.

And while these supplies go forward to keep up the strength of the allied fighters in the European trenches, America is to build up and train her manhood later to relieve her fellow fighters and drive home the victory.

This will probably be six months hence—but it may come sooner.

It is probable, however, that no word will be sent out from this country when the first expedition starts for Europe. For purposes of precaution it is probable the people of the United States won't know their men are on foreign battle fronts until the men arrive. Congress opened the fifth day

of the war with the big revenue bill. Debate will start tomorrow and the measure is expected to pass the house by Friday night or Saturday.

The bill calls for a \$5,000,000,000 bond issue, \$3,000,000,000 of which will go to a loan for the allies.

Further it has been agreed to provide issuance of \$2,000,000,000 in one year treasury notes against added tax receipts planned as a war measure.

The senate doubtless will not delay long with the bond bill and within a week or two at the latest, the measure should be a law.

Pacifism and politics apparently are linked in a move to prevent selective conscription according to friends of that plan today. They attributed a growing sentiment in congress against the administration army bill largely to pacifist propaganda.

Army men are surprised at the delays which the congress permits at a critical time and astounded at the light against a plan recognized by all military men as equitable and efficient.

Congress opened the fifth day

### HAIG'S BRITISH FORCES CONTINUE TO GAIN

London, April 11.—Field Marshal Haig's smashing blows carried him still farther forward against the Germans today. Capture by British forces of the village of Monchy Le Preux and heights of La Bergere was announced in an early dispatch from him today. "Satisfactory progress is being made elsewhere," Haig declared. "The battle front situation is developing generally in accordance with our plan."

Monchy Le Preux lies at the southern extremity of Vimy ridge and the heights of La Bergere are just adjacent. The smash by which these new positions were gained puts the British line another half mile south-east of Arras, in the direction of Cambrai.

Occupation of Monchy had been forecast by the British commander-in-chief's night statement, detailing how the forward rush of his troops had carried them to the outskirts of the village—five miles east of Arras. Front dispatches indicated no let-up in the constant hammering along the whole of the fifty mile front at various sections of which Haig has been thrusting his forces forward—no diminution either in the artillery hammering or the sledge hammer blows by massed infantry forces.

The territory northeast of St. Quentin is being swept clean of German forces.

Canton, O., April 11.—Five hundred persons in a meeting to protest against military training, missed Attorney Clark when he went into the crowd and told them to close the meeting by singing "Die Wacht Am Rhein." Four hundred names were attached to a petition against training.

### PLUMS OR NOT?

Columbus, O., April 11.—Civil service commissioners must decide whether jobs of Ohio's force of 25 liquor license inspectors are civil service appointments or political plums. Liquor license commissioners claim the positions should be exempt from the merit system. Attorney General McGhee declined to rule, stating the civil service commission is the judge.

### 'Germans Mobilizing For Service In Mexico'

Santiago, Chile, April 11.—Mobilization of German reservists in Chile for "service in Mexico" was reported here today. Allied ministers apprised their respective governments.

### Argentine 'Recognizes Justice Of America's War Declaration'

Buenos Aires, April 11.—Argentine today formally "recognized the justice" of America's declaration of a state of war against Germany, but announced her strict continuance as a neutral.

Just exactly what the formal announcement means was not clear—

### U. S. Destroyers Block An Effort To Smuggle Arms Into Mexico

San Diego, Cal., April 11.—Another plot of Villista sympathizers to smuggle arms and munitions into Mexico from the United States has been frustrated by the seizure of a schooner loaded with munitions by two United States destroyers, according to information here today. The schooner was fired on several times by the American warships and her captain ran her on the beach in an attempt to escape. His attempt failed and the swift ships of war rapidly overhauled her and took off a considerable quantity of ammunition and several thousand rifles.

Navy and department of justice officials declined to discuss the matter today, but it is understood a report has been made to Washington. According to the story, the Villistas paid \$1,500,000 for 25,000 rifles and 4,500,000 rounds of rifle ammunition, which was to be loaded by schooner at some point on the Pacific coast and delivered at sea to a tramp schooner. Having had knowledge of the plot, the American destroyers have been on the lookout for suspicious vessels. Seizure of the schooner occurred two days ago, it is said. The destroyers saw the vessel running close to the shore and southbound. They fired a shot across her bow as a signal to stop, but she went on. The destroyers then took up pursuit, firing several shots at her before the schooner's captain beached his vessel. The fate of the captain and crew of the schooner is not known, but it is supposed they were taken on board the destroyers as prisoners.

### INJURED ESTIMATED AT HUNDRED AND FIFTY

Philadelphia, Pa., April 11.—Most reliable estimates early today placed the death toll of the Eddystone munitions disaster as high as 140, many of the victims having died terrible deaths during the night at the various places in Chester used as hospitals. More than 150 are now placed in the list of injured, although an accurate count is next to impossible. It is feared that there may be still other dead in the ruins, and a minute search will be made for additional bodies today, now that the fire has subsided.

Work of identification progressed slowly. Although many bereaved relatives have identified loved ones as their own, scores left the morgue and hospitals in despair. Most identifications were made by means of finger rings or other trinkets. It was utterly impossible to identify by bodily marks. Scores of bodies were so charred it was impossible to ascertain even their sex.

In the Chester morgue alone there are still 105 bodies yet to be claimed. Friends of the dead were let in during the night by twos and threes and led down the rows of sheet-enveloped forms laid in as careful precision as the rows of death-dealing shells that killed them. Fathers, mothers, sisters and friends slowly scanned the bodies, moving from form to form. The horror was so great that many were felled beyond the stage of tears. They merely walked along, with pallid faces, stooping over each for maul proceeding onward in their vain search. Two or three women fainted, but for the most part there was a grim and horror-stricken determination not to be overcome. Victims were mainly residents of this section.

### PLOTTED TO BLOW UP BUILDINGS

Chicago, Chicago, April 11.—The arrest of four men here today revealed a plot to blow up several of Chicago's largest skyscrapers. The men were caught attempting to gain entrance into a large bank building early in the morning. When searched by secret service operatives, plans of basement floors of several skyscrapers were found in their possession. Enough dynamite "to blow up the loop" was found at the apartments of the four suspects, according to a federal official.

### \$100,000 FIRE IN CLEVELAND

Cleveland, O., April 11.—Fire today did \$100,000 damage, when it destroyed a large business block downtown. Police are unable to discover the origin of the fire.

### WEATHER

Ohio—Fair and somewhat warmer tonight. Thursday overcast. Cooler in north portion.

Kentucky—Partly overcast tonight and Thursday. Probably showers in extreme western portions. Somewhat warmer in eastern and central portions tonight.

West Virginia—Fair tonight. Probably warmer tonight.



# Teams Admirably Conditioned Eagerly Await Tap Of Bell

## This Is Opening Day In National And American Leagues, Weather Fine

New York, April 11.—The gloom of war in America was momentarily brushed aside today as the sixteen teams of the American and National leagues started into their 1917 baseball campaigns. The weather was excellent. Only one game of the eight was postponed. In Boston the snow piled too high even for the Giants and Braves and the pre-off ceremonies there were put over a day. In New York, where two games were scheduled, the day broke bright and chilly, warmer temperatures predicted by noon. The Yankees were carded to meet the Red Sox and Brooklyn was to meet the Phillies.

Weather reports from all over both circuits were encouraging. John K. Tener, president of the National league, went to Cincinnati last night. He will be the guest of the Reds when they open this afternoon with the Cardinals. Pennant hopes beat high the breasts of Bill Donovan and Jack Barry as they

## REPLACING VITT IS ONE OF JENNINGS' CHIEF WORRIES AS SEASON DRAWS NIGH



Oscar Vitt, the Detroit Tiger's speedy third baseman, who has been holding out and sending no word as to whether he plans to play this season, is one of Huggie Jennings' chief worries.

## Just Watch The Indians

Say, fans. If Lee Fohl gets any kind of pitching over in Cleveland this season just keep your weather eye on those Indians. Apparently they are well fortified at all angles and the club has an array of swat-smiths, who are likely to bring woe to the best heavens in the Johnson tribe.

## Boost For Bobby Quinn

Columbus, April 11.—Well, the question as to Bob Quinn's employment won't be asked any more. Last week it was announced that he was being considered for the business management of the St. Louis American league club, and yesterday he signed a contract to handle the job. He'll do it, too, and thousands of his friends will watch with much interest his career in major-domo. He ought to have been up there long ago.

## Blackburn Is A Cublet

Boston, Mass., April 11.—Earl Blackburn, Braves catcher today became a member of the Chicago Cubs. He was sold when the Cubs refused waivers. Blackburn came to the Boston team from the Indianapolis club.

## Boxing Is Legalized

Lansing, Mich., April 11.—The senate bill permitting ten round boxing contests with five ounce gloves in Michigan passed the senate late yesterday 50 to 8. The bill provides for a state boxing commission.

## Fight Is A Sure Go

Columbus, April 11.—The Johnny Griffith-Ted (Kid) Lewis bout for Columbus on April 30 now needs only the O. K. from the Lewis camp to make it a certainty. Al Wissek has announced that Griffith has accepted terms and the date for the last of the month.

## Jack Perry Wins Fight

Jack Perry decisively trimmed Leo Finerman of Erie at Pittsburgh last evening. The lake region man refusing to let out and take a chance of slugging it out, as the Columbus writer was trying to do.

## Giants Will Keep Lobert

Bresnan will not get Hans Lobert for his team, according to an announcement Wednesday as McGraw has decided to keep Hans on the Giants' payroll as a coach.

## Big Opening At Detroit

Detroit, Mich., April 11.—All reserved seats at Navin Field have been sold and circus seats have been placed in the outfield in anticipation of a 25,000 opening day attendance this afternoon. Manager Jennings has practically decided on Bill James to oppose the Cleveland Indians. The visitors are expected to use Bagby.

## Opening Day In Cincinnati As Usual Will Be A Flossy Affair

### BILLY SUNDAY CAN STILL SHOW HOW HE USED TO SHOOT THE PILL ABOUT



Billy Sunday as he looks in baseball togs today.

Baseball fans, who remember the days of old Cap Anson and Mike Kelly, know that Billy Sunday, the well known evangelist, was once one of the leading fence-busters of the game. Recently Sunday got into the old baseball togs again just to show that he still has some of his old speed.

## Says Giants In National, White Sox In American

Here is the way a well known baseball writer of Cincinnati picks the teams to finish in the two big leagues:

NATIONAL LEAGUE—

New York  
Philadelphia  
Brooklyn  
Cincinnati  
Boston  
Chicago  
St. Louis or Pittsburgh  
Pittsburgh or St. Louis

AMERICAN LEAGUE—

Chicago  
New York  
Detroit  
Boston  
Cleveland  
St. Louis  
Washington  
Athletics

## Claim Chic Harley Is Diamond "Star"

Up in High Street, O. oh, we beg your pardon, Columbus, O., Ohio State students are claiming great things for Chic Harley as a ball player. They say the All-American half-back is there with a flossy line of diamond plunder and predict great things for him this season. But we have never seen where the rah rah kiddies ever kicked in with any worth while predictions so don't figure it out that Harley is another Ty Cobb or George Slaters. He may be a bloomer.

## Baseball Games Today

NATIONAL LEAGUE  
New York at Boston, postponed, wet grounds.  
Philadelphia at Brooklyn, clear.  
St. Louis at Cincinnati, clear.

Pittsburgh at Chicago, cloudy.  
Boston at New York, clear.  
Washington at Philadelphia, clear.  
Cleveland at Detroit, clear.  
Chicago at St. Louis, part cloudy.

## Do You Remember?

These Things Happened Twenty-five Years Ago

(From Our Issue of April 16, 1892)  
When Lewis Stevens, of Tenth street, near Offshore, was run down by the Sciotoville commutator engine Monday, April 11, and killed. He was section foreman of the Sciotoville extension of the C. P. & V. He was a son of William Stevens, of near Whit's Station.  
When Major Von Binzer's ender made a "raid" on Kirby's ice cream parlor and soda fountain. Gus Kober, Kirby's assistant, came to his aid.  
When George Yeamens, an old citizen of Portsmouth, died Saturday, April 9, at the home of his daughter, Mrs. John Ashton, in Columbus, at the age of 85 years. He was a Portsmouth policeman and cemetery sexton for sometime. The deceased was a member of Scioto Lodge 1. O. O. F.  
When Mr. and Mrs. William Gibson, of Gallia street, celebrated their fortieth wedding anniversary Monday, April 11.  
When Charles Price, the Chillicothe street grocer, purchased the George Lowery store, Front and Simonton street.  
When the third story addition to George Frend's restaurant was going up.  
When William Bricker and Miss Maud Lewis, of Harrisonville, were married at the Leiler House, Monday, April 11, by Rev. Hill, of Concord, Ky.  
When J. J. Cranston was elected school trustee of Wheelersburg. His opponent was Judge E. C. Seel.

## Fair Privileges Awarded

Raymond Violet and Ernest Branton, of Lucasville, have secured the exclusive right to sell ice cream at the Fair, August 22 to 25th. John Morzan, who lives on the West Side, had the highest bid for soft drinks and lunch. Dan Harwood, Jr., who lives near the River Bridge at Lucasville, was awarded the general stand privilege. The Camp Fire Girls of Lucasville will again have charge of the dining-hall, which was so popular last year. The novelty privilege was sold to Mr. Tritt, of Springfield, O., and the Circle Swing and Ferris wheel to Mr. Moore, of Oak Hill.  
Salted whale meat is regarded as a delicacy by the Japanese.

Cincinnati, April 11.—Today likely will prove the biggest opening day Cincinnati ever had. Reserved seats for the game between the Reds and Cardinals are sold and have been for about a week. Today's weather is ideal and the ball clubs are fit to take up their task for the season which ended in a tie last year. Miller Huggins, a Cincinnati man, will get a great reception when he leads his Cardinals against the Reds this afternoon.  
Either Clarence Mitchell or Pat Schneider will pitch for Cincinnati with Lee Meadows working for St. Louis. Tom Griffith, regular right-hander of the Reds who hasn't missed a game in two years, will be the only regular on either team not to start. He has a lame shoulder.

**NOTICE TO PUBLIC**  
All persons not receiving blanks for the listing of Personal Property may obtain the same by calling at the office of the County Auditor or at the office of the Assessor of their Taxing District.  
Special attention is called to the fact that all Tax Returns must be sworn to before they are accepted by the County Auditor. See that all questions are answered in full.  
S. D. ECKHART,  
Auditor, Scioto County, Ohio.  
adv 10.10.

**Press Is Shipped**  
The printing press used by the Morning Star, which went out of existence a little more than a year ago, is being shipped by R. Hoe and company of New York, to the same company at El Paso, Texas, by the B. & O. S.-W. The press had been stored at the B. & O. freight house.

## USE SALTS?

Yes, if it's the "Ambition" Kind

Don't use the old-fashioned salts that it's punishment to your palate and stomach to take. Use AMBITION SALTS—the new, pleasant, effervescent preparation. It tastes good. It does your whole system good. It purifies your blood, drives out the uric acid poison.  
Go to Wurster Bros., today and get a bottle of AMBITION SALTS for only fifty cents. Take it for indigestion, biliousness, acid stomach, headache, constipation, rheumatism, gout, liver, and kidney trouble. If it doesn't do all we claim for it, your money back on the first bottle purchased. Wurster Bros. are authorized to guarantee it. Mail orders filled, charges prepaid, by The Wendell Pharmaceutical Company, Inc., Syracuse, N. Y., manufacturers.

## Homeseekers Excursions To The South

March 20th, April 3rd and 17th  
Richmond, Va. .... \$15.00  
Norfolk, Va. .... \$17.00  
Wilmington, N. C. .... \$22.50  
Charleston, S. C. .... \$23.50  
Savannah, Ga. .... \$24.50  
St. Augustine, Fla. .... \$25.50  
Tampa, Fla. .... \$26.50  
Key West, Fla. .... \$27.50  
And equally low rates to other points in the South. Also tickets on sale with return limit June 1st at slightly higher fares.  
Inquire about special all-expense personally conducted tour to California leaving Portsmouth in June. Places 1887-K or No. 18 for particulars.  
D. A. GRIMES, Agt.

## FIRST EXCURSION \$1.65 CINCINNATI AND RETURN

Via  
**N & W RY. W**

SUNDAY, APRIL 15th  
BASE BALL  
Cincinnati vs Pittsburgh

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Arrive Cincinnati 7:20 a. m.  
Returning train leaves Cincinnati 3:35 p. m.  
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## Wrong Shoes

Artomus Ward once remarked, "There is one thing to be said in favor of tight shoes—they make a man forget all his other troubles."

It isn't always the "size" of a shoe that causes a misfit. It's the make of the shoe, the material, the shape of it.

Your feet are "traveling companions" that carry you everywhere you want to go. They are valuable servants and expect to be treated well.

Easy, glove-fitting shoes are the greatest comfort your feet can have.

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GALLIA SQUARE

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We will pay \$100.00 for a name for our new Tonic Tablet. Offer open to all excepting employees of this Company. Send as many suggestions as you wish. There are no conditions, no restrictions excepting that every one must agree to abide by the decision of the Judges as final.

Contest closes May 1st, 1917. Get busy—suggest the right name and get the \$100.00.

Mail all suggestions to Name Contest Board, Care of The Santanel Remedies Co. Cincinnati, O.

## CHAMPION WELSH WANTS TO FORM OWN COMPANY

New York, April 11.—Freddie Welsh, lightweight champion of the world, today sent to Governor Whitman a letter asking that he be allowed to organize a sportsmen's regiment in America or service in the European trenches. Welsh declares he wants to offer his services and financial assistance in such an enterprise and he proposes boxing bouts in which he shall appear as one of the principals, the proceeds to go to the support of the force.

**George Freund**  
DRUGGIST  
Gallia and Offshore Streets

## Weather Ideal In Chicago

Chicago, April 11.—With weather conditions ideal, a fast field and a record-breaking crowd, Manager Mitchell, new Cubs pilot, will display his revamped ex-Federal treasures in the opening game against the Pittsburgh Pirates today. A military demonstration by national guardmen and naval recruits will be held at the park prior to the game.

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## Fred Clarke Not Strong For Brotherly Love Stuff

Louisville, Ky., April 11.—Fred Clarke, winner of four National league pennants and one world's championship with the Pittsburgh club of the National league, deplored the "pink tea" tactics that have found their way into baseball.  
The game, he says, lacks aggressiveness; there is too much brotherly love and fraternizing among the players. Players on opposing teams should be

## Victims Examined

Dr. William Bay, of Columbus, representative of the Ohio Industrial Commission was here Tuesday and examined Newton Wade and Quincy Christian, of Ironton, and George Horne, of this city. They are accident victims.

## Motor To Cincinnati

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Stritmatter, Orson H. Ogier and William Pixley, motored to Cincinnati Tuesday and on Wednesday will witness the opening base ball game of the season between Cincinnati and St. Louis.



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## HYSTERIA IN IRONTON

We are in a state of alarm about our emotional suburb up the creek. For Ironton has worked itself up into such a state of nervous hysteria about the government armor plate plant that if some other town should be selected as a site, we feel sure the populace will rise in rebellion, seize the two old, rusty obsolete iron cannon so graciously presented by the government via Switzer, and attempt to secede from the union. We warn Secretary of the Navy Daniels to be on his guard. If he decides to go elsewhere with the plant, he should first take stern measures to insure the neutrality, at least, of Ironton. He should mobilize a strong squad of at least three regulars and a corporal and place them at some strategic point—say Hanging Rock—in full possession of the rusty ones. No chances should be taken on a desperate foe within our borders.

In the meantime we beg the citizens of Ironton to contain themselves. We implore, we beseech, aye on bended knees we entreat them to be calm. Come out from under the nervous strain that has characterized the daily life for the past month, cast aside the terrible tension that is wrecking your nerves and souring your dispositions. Why, Ironton has been dining, drinking and sleeping on armor plate and then doing it all over again for weeks past. Hourly bulletins are received from the expensive bureau maintained at Washington to the effect that Ironton cannot lose, that it's all over but the official decision. With each new bulletin Ironton joyously drinks to success, orders the town whistles tested, rushes out and secures options on the few remaining portions of earth, air and sky that have been overlooked by patriotic speculators. Telegrams are rushed back to the Washington bureau expressing the elation "back home," and the valiant bureau keeps up the merry go round by renewed messages of good cheer and hope just as the drinks and enthusiasm begin to die down. Oh, it's great as a spectacle, but wearing as to nerves. If the thing keeps up much longer Ironton will be running amuck with the D. T.'s and have to be arrested as a common nuisance.

Be calm, neighbor, be calm. For goodness sake be calm. And if you can't be calm, at least be quiet.

## MR. KEARNS' EXPLANATION

With his eyes cocked on the pacifist vote in his district Congressman Kearns voted in favor of a war declaration and then tried to sugar coat it by a fierce Bluebeard demand that after slapping the Kaiser on the wrist we run into our house, take up our knitting and have a pink tea party. We are sorry our congressman insists upon floundering around and making himself ridiculous. Surely Mr. Kearns is not trying to get into the class of which the Hon. "Bob" Switzer is such a shining example, though his dodging on the war question is very Switzeresque indeed. If Mr. Kearns was opposed to war he should have voted against the resolution. If he was in favor of it he should not have clouded his vote by shifty evasion and subtle appeals to any class or element of our citizenship.

The Sixth congressional district of Ohio wants a man of courage and conviction on guard at Washington in these trying times. It may not always agree with him but, at least, it will respect him if he is straight out, square and honest in his attitude and his votes.

It may be interesting to get down The Tales of the Crusades. The British are in sight of Jerusalem.

The Terrible Turk must be "awful" sick. He has stopped lying altogether.

Can it be because the fighters think the bitter the deed that the battle front over displays unusual activity on Sunday?

An important business move, announced Saturday, indicates trade is moving up town. Which just makes us wonder what effect the building of the station out on Chillicothe street is going to have on the fortunes of the town.

Who said Cincinnati? There were 69 enlistments in the regular army down there, Saturday.

William J. Bryan has offered his services for war in any capacity the administration may want him. Why wouldn't it be a good idea to put him at the head of one regiment and Roosevelt of another and turn 'em loose in Belgium?

Fruit crop is going to be short, mighty short. More reason for planting that patch.

Among the other horrors of the war will be the man who knows just exactly how it ought to be done, but can never get the powers that be to agree with him.

Huntington is now sorely vexed with the automobile thefts. We tell you the day is coming when such offenses are to be penalized like horse thieving once was, hanging without the formality of a jury.

Plant, plant everybody. We can't produce too much; the danger is we may not produce enough.

Cuba and Panama have both advented into the fray. The war is merrier and the sooner over.

Carry the glad news to President Wilson and Governor Cox. Over five hundred members enrolled in the Peerless Garden club.

## THE LAST STAND OF THE OLD GUARD



## STILL ROOM FOR HIM

Much of the promised picturesqueness of the war we are now embarked upon is likely to be missed through the policy of organization that makes no room for volunteer forces, thereby incidentally removing the Colonel Roosevelt and his proposed personal division. Still there is no reason why the services of the gallant Colonel himself shall be missed. The army is going to be more in need of officers than men and, no doubt, a fitting place will be found for him. He will receive the desire of his heart, to be sent to Europe and there have every opportunity for displaying his fighting abilities.

It is a general disappointment that it will be the policy to have the troops all regulars, instead of any portion volunteers, but this is the counsel of those whose business it is to fight and we must depend upon their wisdom and experience to guide us in the best course.

We've set our head strong against paternalism in government, but when we hear of scores and scores of young men being rejected for military service because of defective eyesight, or hearing, we are quite convinced that there ought to be a medical side to the public school system, the state, at least undertaking the physical examination of pupils and prescribing treatment for such developing defects as may be revealed in their organism. Perhaps, this will come with universal military service, as then it will surely be both the province and the duty of government to see that her preparedness is carried to the highest degree attainable.

We would like to get a good look at the marauder, who goes about at night, destroying flower beds, just out of curiosity to see what story is written in his face. He must, at least, be a half brother to the dog poisoner. May be, though, he may be a heedless child, which suggests it might not be a bad idea for parents and teachers to impress on the minds of their pupils, that he who wantonly destroys the property of another, though it be but a flower, is doing something exceedingly wrong, and that, yielded to, will eventually lead to horrid crimes.

A contemporary exclaims every American discussing the war is a general-in-chief and no other people on earth can beat the Americans telling exactly how it ought to be done. Yes, we guess that's correct, but we reckon it is equally true that neither can any other people beat the Americans in doing a thing exactly as it ought to be done, when they set their heads to it.

Jess Willard, America's ring fight champion, knocked out his man, Monday. We are glad Jess has volunteered his services to President Wilson. He is the sort of fighter needed.

## LOST FOOD

(By George Martin)

Do you get lost in the shrubbery at the dinner table? We do. Frequently. And sometimes we have to hunt around under sprays of celery and sprigs of watercress for hours before we find anything to eat.

And isn't it awful to try to carve a roast that's backed up against a botanical garden in the middle of the board? Women ought to be called off on this garnishing habit before they go too far. One of these days they'll be wanting to decorate US with bay wreaths and daisy chains when we go to the table.

We prefer our food served like our funeral, sans floral offerings.

## Operators Switched

C. R. Irvin, B. & O. S. W. operator of Midland City, has arrived in Portsmouth and will be first trick operator. Rupert Spangler, who has been first trick operator, will serve on third trick and Dorel Weinrich, who has been third trick operator, will go to Chillicothe.

## Back From Cincy

Attorney Hodson K. Young returned Wednesday from a business trip to Cincinnati.

## Install New Clock

The Western Union Telegraph Company has installed a new clock on the Sixth street side of the Fisher and Streich Pharmacy.

## Visiting Relatives

Miss Maudie Copley, an employee of Doerr Brothers' cigar store, is in Louisa, Ky., visiting relatives.

## At Steel Plant

Ellsworth Damon has resigned his position as clerk in the United Woolen Company's store here and has taken a job at the steel plant.



## NEW-YORK-DAY-BY-DAY

O. O. MCINTYRE.

New York, April 11—  
It was Easter morning.  
And I was all full.  
Of Easter eggs.  
And looking for trouble.  
Out on the sidewalk.  
I ran into a fellow.  
With a lot of bundles.  
And upset him.  
And it made him mad.  
And he called me.  
A cock-eyed, loose-cared.  
Asiatic ant-eater.  
Whatever that is.  
And I determined.  
To call his bluff.  
So I said: "Is that so?"  
Then I tried.  
To cross the street.  
And a taxi tried.  
To hit me.  
In the pistol pocket.  
And the driver stopped.  
And I ran.  
And he started.  
And I stopped.  
And we zig-zagged.  
Back and forth.  
Until I crossed.  
The Danger zone.  
And reached the curb.  
And the driver leaned out.  
And yelled at me:  
"How do you like the city?"  
He thought I didn't.

Live here or anything.  
And I went on my wild way.  
With blood in my eyes.  
And the dogs barked at me.  
As I passed by.  
And I went down to a club.  
And got in a billiard game.  
With Graham Rice.  
And he beat me six games.  
And while he wasn't looking.  
I tore the tip off his cue.  
And raced out.  
And into a pop-corn store.  
And bought a lot of pop-corn.  
And crunched it.  
Between my teeth.  
And by this time.  
The effect of the Easter eggs.  
Had died down.  
So I hired a low-neck hack.  
And said: "Home James."  
Like I had.  
Ten or twelve dollars.

## Leeds Real Patriotic

Jack Leeds, an electrician at the Whitaker-Glessner plant, New Boston, is behind a movement to have every department purchase a big American flag and display it.

## Hotel Manhattan and Restaurant

HARRY CHUCALES, Prop.

European Plan. Reasonable Rates

Rooms and Bath



## NOTICE

To All Gas Consumers  
When using a gas range, if the flame blackens the utensil, it is because the burners need cleaning and adjusting. If the flame in the heating stove is yellow, it is due to the same cause.

If you are having any of these troubles notify us, and we will have a man call and adjust your stove.

The Portsmouth Gas Co.

## COME AND GET YOUR MONEY

AT THE  
FISHER AND STREICH PHARMACY  
CORNER SIXTH AND CHILICOTHE STREETS

If their Famous Marigold Cream does not do what they claim for it, it is a fragrant preparation, soothes and heals the chapped and irritated skin. One application before retiring will convince you of the great merit of this preparation. One trial will please and make a customer.

Try it after shaving, not sticky nor greasy.

The skin absorbs it all.

Price 10c and 25c

## NEW PATTERNS

Have Arrived An expert tailor at your service

McGarry, THE TAILOR, 821 GALLIA



## Old Glory

Dear Old Glory, with your field of blue,  
Flying forever, staunch and true;  
There's not a person in this land  
That wouldn't die for a flag so grand.

We love you Old Glory, yes we do,  
With your Stars and Stripes and field of blue;  
And if we have to, we will fight  
For you Old Glory, and stand in the right;  
May you ever wave o'er the U. S. A.  
Just as your waving o'er it today:  
Three cheers for Old Glory, and long may she wave  
O'er the land of the free and the home of the brave.  
—Leah J. Coriell.

## Portsmouth, Ohio.

## The Usual Remedy

Robbie had been studying his grandfather's face, which was very much wrinkled.  
"Well, Bob," said the old gentleman, "do you like my face?"  
"Yes, grandpa," said Robbie.  
"It's an awfully nice face, but why don't you have it ironed?"  
—New York Times.

## Baseball in Sculpture

One of the attendants at an art gallery is a baseball enthusiast, a fact he generally manages to conceal there, though it did come out once.

One afternoon a director came bustling into the room where this attendant was at the time, and demanded:

"How is it that Shakespeare's statue is standing on the pedestal marked Scott?"  
"Well, sir," answered the attendant, "he must have got his base on an error."—Exchange.

## The Wrong Pick

"I've picked a girl for you, my dear fellow, to go through life with you, who is a live wire."  
"Ah, but my journey through life is via wireless."—Exchange.

## Why He Was Polite

"I am very glad, George," said the teacher, "to see that you are polite enough to offer the oranges first to your little sister."  
"Yes, sir," responded George, "because then she's got to be polite too, and take the little one."

How To Get Rid of Stale Bread  
"How do you get rid of your stale bread?" asked one woman of another.

"I simply hide it from my children," said the second housewife.  
"What happens then?"  
"They find it and eat up every morsel."

## A Trying Pupil

"I'm very much afraid that Jimmy isn't trying enough," wrote an anxious mother to the teacher of her young hopeful.  
"You're quite wrong," wrote back the tired teacher, "for I assure you that Jimmy is the most trying boy in the class."

## Some Climber

"Does your new automobile climb a hill all right?" asked Jones.  
"Oh, yes," replied Smith, "it can climb a hill all right; the trouble is it won't let it go at that. It's got a mania also for climbing trees and telegraph poles."

## "Baby Talk" Rebuked

"Jack, look at the nice how-how," said a mother to her three-year old son, out for a walk. Jack looked as directed, then up at his mother, and said solemnly, "I call that a dog."

## That's Why

"I wonder why they call this stuff Mission furniture?"  
"Probably because its sole mission in life is always to have a sharp corner sticking out where a fellow can bump into it in the dark."

## Married In Ironton

Miss Nora Webb, of this city and B. Copley, a shoemaker of Portsmouth, Saturday afternoon were married by Squire Neal. They will be at home to their friends at 348 Fourth street, Portsmouth.—Irontonian.

## In New Residence

Hiram Mann, employed by the Portsmouth Solvay Company, has moved from 808 Second street to a room at the residence of Dr. H. A. Schirrmann, 805 Chillicothe street.

## Has Office Job

Miss Callie Aleorn, of Buena Vista, who is staying at the Y. W. C. A., has taken a position in the office of the Gilbert Grocery Company.

## Visited Home Folks

W. W. Weber, of the Crown Tailoring Company, has returned from a visit to home folks in Springfield.

## POLLY AND HER PALS

## Pa's Heart Won't Let Him Speak the Truth.

## By CLIFF STERRETT





# Ministers Called On To Aid In Securing More "Gardens"

The Bureau of Community Service has sent a letter to the ministers of the city, urging them to call attention during their services Sunday to the importance of everybody aiding in adding to the food supply of the country. The letter says: "Many families are rendering a public service by planting a small garden. Can we call upon you to urge the co-operation of your people Sunday in this work? We feel that the increase of the food supply and the safeguarding of the public health are two programs which all of the people will gladly support."

The letter also says: Several weeks ago the Bureau outlined what we call the "Brighter Portsmouth Campaign." This campaign includes three lines of activity:

1. Stimulating interest in the planting of back yard vegetable gardens.
  2. An organized community "clean-up" effort.
  3. Public health education through the school children and the state health exhibit which comes to Portsmouth April 17.
- The exhibit opens at the High School, April 17th, and runs for four days. Each night a musical entertainment will be provided in connection with motion pictures and lectures. We will greatly appreciate an announcement from your pulpit of the importance and value of the exhibit. It is rated as one of the best in the country and the State Board of Health has gone to a large expense in bringing it to our city. The admission is free, and we hope that the exhibit will be viewed by large numbers of people.

Previously reported ..... 501  
Reported today ..... 43

Total ..... 544  
Half a gallon of onion sets have been planted by the boys of the Hilltop Fire Department on a lot near the engine house. They expect to plant early beans, tomatoes and lots of nice flowers, too. Those who expect to care for the garden at the engine house are:

Captain Fred Hughes, George Smith, Charles Holt, Bird Benner, Andy Spence, Floyd Kemp. Most of the boys will make garden at their homes too.

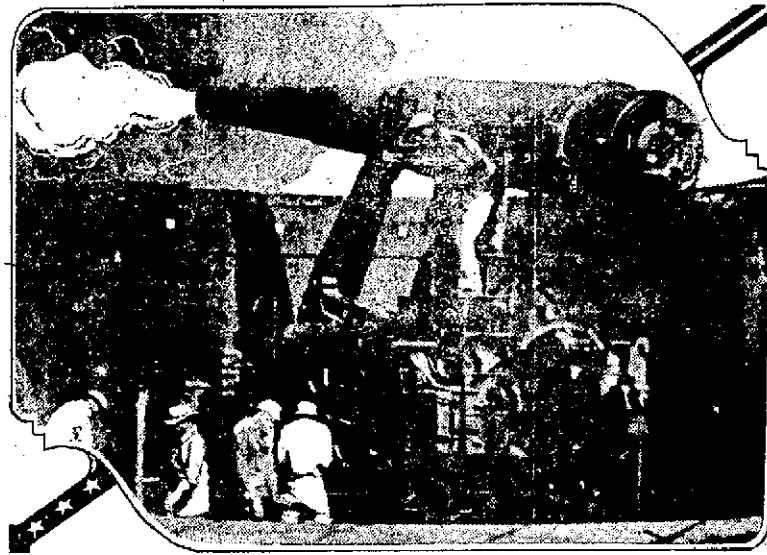
Tennessee Slater, maid to Miss Irene Houston, of Grape Hill, sent word to The Times that she is going to specialize in potatoes in her garden. She has planted four bushels. "For war emergency," says Tennessee. "I have purchased myself a milk cow and two pigs."

The Times has been told of a Kentuckian, living not far from our border, who earned \$100 last season from a lettuce hot bed, seven by eight feet.

Luxuries are not being forgotten either, for one Portsmouth woman is putting out 50 strawberry plants. The question has been raised, can the eyes be cut from potatoes and used for planting, while the rest of the potato is saved for consumption? The mayor of a Massachusetts city, received the following answer to this question from the horticulturalist of the department of agriculture, William Stuart. It reads: "It is possible to remove the eyes from potatoes, if a sufficient amount of flesh is taken with them to prevent them drying out. The best way to preserve until time of planting, is to dust the cut surface with air-slacked lime, flour of sulphur or flour. Then pack dry in boxes and keep from the light." It has been suggested that they could be planted from day to day, now, just as the potatoes are used.

New names today are: W. H. Fowler, 515 Sixth street; J. E. Thomas, 2231 Seventh street; Andy Spence, 2205 Grant street; Floyd Kemp, 7906 Eleventh street; Fred Hughes, 1910 Baird avenue; George Smith, 1726 Twelfth street; Charles Holt, 1537 Tenth street; Bird Benner, 1662 Logan street; John Koenig, 4230 Gallia street; William Koenig, 4230 Gallia street; Elida M. Koenig, 4230 Gallia street; Miss Adie Anderson, 516 Fifth street; Mrs. M. T. Zuhars, South Portsmouth; Warren Colley, Fullerton; Mrs. Sarah Little, 1012 Third street; Warren Riddlebarger, 321 Fourth street; C. P. Ward, Fullerton; Mrs. Frank J. Schumann, 523 Sixth street; Mrs. Clark Hancock, 541 Sixth street; Harold Hewett, 1012 Front street; Dr. H. A. Maffey, 551 Fourth street; Clarence E. Fout, 1419 High street; Floyd Saylor, 1514 High street; Harry Eichorn, Eighth street; Arthur Flowers, 1522 Fourth street; Clyde Barber, 1529 Seventh street; George S. Carroll, 1102 Third street; James H. Fullerton, 1667 Robinson avenue; Wells Crawford, 1612 Franklin avenue; Clarence Carter, 1655 Twelfth street; Harry W. Dreman, 1012 Pindlay street; John Brandel, 918 John street; Mrs. M. M. Gallion, 910 John street; Mrs. Sophia Schnitzler, 820 John street; Tennessee Slater, Grape Hill; Grover Napier, 1124 Chillicothe street; Mrs. Barbara Knochel, 815 John street; Mrs. Martha Smith, 930 Fourth street; Mrs. Katie Glaz, 938 Fourth street; Harold Stempel, 2205 Grant street; Frank G. Schnitzler, 1109 Ninth street; F. Goetz, 1135 Eighth street; William H. Hunt, 1209 Fourth street; (is farming a lot on the Hilltop.)

## MIGHTY GUARDIAN OF THE ATLANTIC COAST IN ACTION



This photograph, made during recent tests, shows a disappearing rifle in action at one of our coast defenses "somewhere on the Atlantic coast."

## Haggin Estate Is Valued At \$20,000,000

New York, April 11.—The value of the estate of James B. Haggin, exclusive of his Elmendorf stock farm property in Kentucky, which is not taxable in New York, was appraised yesterday at \$20,014,761, gross and \$18,041,458 net. An affidavit filed with the report states that the value of the Elmendorf farm, including 8,900 acres, is more than 2,000,000. Mr. Haggin also owned real estate at Newport, R. I., where he died September 13, 1914.

His will gave \$3,575,297 to his wife, Margaret V. Haggin; \$3,715,297 to his son, Louis T. Haggin, and \$3,350,297 to his daughter, Mrs. Edith H. Lounsbury. His grandsons, Ben Ali Haggin, the artist, and Louis Lee Haggin, each received \$1,711,039, and to Mabel McAfee Preston, granddaughter, \$3,525,297 was bequeathed. Lee W. Haggin, daughter-in-law, received \$147,218, and \$50,000 each went to Laura E. Reed, sister; Laura E. Ausand, sister-in-law; Richard Lounsbury, grandson; Edith Lounsbury Perry, granddaughter, and Ben Ali McAfee, grandson. Edith S. Hunter and Ezra S. Bailey, sisters-in-law, received \$25,000 each.

## LET SOLDIERS WEAR LEATHER WHILE MILADY DRESSES FEET IN BROCADE



Shoes of gold brocade cloth.

The advancing price of leather has something to do with the innovation pictured above. The makers of footwear decided that something must be done and so tried cloth and brocade as substitutes. The new style is original and charming.

## EIGHT FAMILIES MOVE HERE IN SINGLE DAY

Are people moving to Portsmouth these days? Just ask F. B. Winter of the wharfoat. He stated Wednesday that eight families moved here Tuesday from up and down the Ohio river, the household goods of these families being received at the wharfoat.

## WOMEN'S CLASS TO FURNISH BANQUET

The Young Men's class of the South Portsmouth M. E. Sunday school, taught by J. N. Sanders, beat the young ladies' class taught by Mrs. Eva Zuhars, in a membership contest, which closed Sunday.

## Stars And Stripes Will Soon Be In Action On French Front

Paris, April 11.—The American uniform and the Stars and Stripes will soon be seen in action on the French front. The war office today decided that the La Fayette air squadron, composed almost exclusively of American aviators, in the future will be permitted to wear the American army uniform. On their aeroplanes will be painted the American flag.

At Steel Plant  
George Harmon of Raymond City, Va., has taken a job at the steel plant.

In twenty generations every person has had 131,072 direct ancestors.

## All Invited To Attend Meeting To Plan For Patriotic Rally

## Says East Is Awake To The War Situation

In the East the streets are filled with sailors and soldiers—all wearing, and proudly, too, the uniform of the United States—moving restlessly to strategic points planned by the war department. Everywhere and everywhere the stupendous preparations for a great war is being rapidly and feverishly made.

## Local Knights To Form An Escort For Visitors

Usually Friday, the thirteenth, is considered an unlucky day, but with Calvary Commandery it has always been a fore-runner of success.

On Friday, the thirteenth of this month, more than one hundred members of Hauselmann Commandery, one of the best in the United States, of Cincinnati, will come to Portsmouth on a special train over the Norfolk and Western railroad, to attend the annual inspection.

A Cincinnati band of thirty pieces has been engaged by the Queen City Knights to make the trip. The River City Band has been secured by Cavalry Commandery.

## Men Ordered Released

Entries were recorded on the criminal docket Wednesday ordering the release of John Seth, Clyde Tipton and George Honsley from the county jail, upon promise of the young men to pay the fines and cost of prosecution.

## Bride Refused To Answer Questions, No License

Probate Judge Roberts Monday evening refused to grant a marriage license to Everett Aliss, aged 23, of Ashland, Ky., and Virginia Saxton, aged 18, giving birth home as Portsmouth, O. She refused to answer questions about Portsmouth and the judge refused to grant the license.—Irononian.

## ALL PERSONAL PROPERTY SOLD BY RECEIVER

At a receiver's sale held at the River City Lumber company Tuesday all personal property of the company was sold. The real estate will be sold today. The principal buyers were George Bell, Cecil S. Miller, Frank May, Henry Fisher, James Kitefitt, W. W. Donaldson, Adam Buch, H. Leet Lumber company and the Lee Cream and Bottling company.

## Elks Install Tonight

Annual installation of officers will be held tonight by Portsmouth Lodge of B. P. O. Elks No. 154 and the impressive exercises will be followed by a banquet at which over 100 members of the antlered tribe are expected to attend.

## RECEIVES ALMOST \$3,000 FOR CAR OF WHEAT

Andrew Gleim, farmer, Wheelersburg, received approximately three thousand dollars for a car of wheat recently. For a similar quantity thirty years ago, he received \$736. In an interesting letter to The Times, Mr. Gleim comments upon the prevailing prices as follows:

I think I have everyone beaten on raising Jersey calves in the country or state. I have a calf when two hours old weighed 117½ pounds. If there is any one in the county or state who can beat this I wish they would make it known. I also shipped a fine carload of wheat to the Imperial Flour Mills which brought me \$2973.44. Thirty years ago that letter to The Times, Mr. Gleim comments upon the prevailing prices as follows:

At that time I sold wheat at 50 cents per bushel. Corn was selling at that time for 20 to 25 cents per bushel. Labor was 40 cents per day. Wood chopping was 25 cents per cord.

ANDREW GLEIM.

## To Perfect Organization

The Women's Dry Federation of Scioto County at a meeting in Trinity M. E. church this afternoon, at 2 o'clock, will perfect an organization. Almost every church in the city is to be represented.

## District Conference To Be Held Here In June

At the monthly session of the Evangelical Brotherhood Tuesday evening arrangements were discussed for the District Conference of the Evangelical Brotherhood to be held here June 16 and 17, in connection with the Ohio District Conference of the Evangelical church to be held here June 14-15.

William Bender was elected delegate to represent the local Brotherhood at the District Conference of the Brotherhood. William Hanel, one of our four Australians has a substantial book account.

In years to come, Thursday, April 19, 1917, will mark a memorable date in the history of the City of Portsmouth, for at this time the citizens, young and old, the poor and wealthy, will gather to make a public pledge of their loyalty and support to the United States of America and the administration.

Tuesday afternoon Mayor H. H. Kaps, acting in his official position, issued a statement, calling for a gigantic patriotic mass meeting, to be held on Thursday, April 19. Efforts will be made to have every man, woman and child in the city attend this meeting.

To make arrangements for such a meeting, many preliminary plans have to be made, so a committee meeting is called for Thursday, April 12. Every citizen interested in making this mass meeting a success is cordially invited by the mayor to meet Thursday evening at the city council chambers, Second street, and assist with the work.

Civic, professional, business, commercial, fraternal, patriotic and trades organizations will be asked to co-operate with the city in making this a great public pledge of the loyal support of Portsmouth.

Meet Me At Nye's Fountain. 12th

## Down Goes Ohio River

The Ohio river continues to drop back at this point and the gauging Wednesday morning showed a stage of 33 feet at 7 o'clock, against a stage of 35 feet at the same hour Tuesday morning.

The Greenland will be up Thursday for Pomeroy from Cincinnati.

## Old Glory Waves

The Patterson Paperbox Company have erected a huge American flag over their plant on Front street.

## Married Last Saturday

Jesse Carr of the East End and Miss Maude Harr were married last Saturday afternoon by Rev. Samuel Lindenmeyer and not by the Rev. E. A. Powell as stated in Monday's Times.

## Move Gasoline Station

The gasoline filling station in front of the Dice building on Fourth street, is being removed to the front of the H. J. Weindlken and Son building, on Grant and Grandview avenues.

## 686 Neutral Vessels Sunk By Germans

Washington, April 11.—German submarines have sunk during the war a grand total of 686 neutral vessels, including 19 American, and have attacked unsuccessfully 79 others, including 8 American, according to an official tabulation given out at the state department today and complete up to April 3. Since the German war zone went into effect on February 1, more than one-third of the vessels sunk have been neutral, and a large number of other neutral vessels have been terrorized into staying in port.

No estimate is available of the number of lives lost on neutral vessels, but it is shown to have been large. Official reports show that about 250 Americans have been lost on neutral and belligerent steamers together.

## HELD FOR MURDER OF FIFTEEN YR. OLD GIRL

Columbus, April 11.—Blaine Snouffer, 26, farm hand of near Linworth, is held by county officials today charged with the brutal murder of pretty Augusta Siekels Harding, 15-year-old step-daughter of Mrs. Minnie Snyder Worthington.

Officials today said Snouffer confessed to having slashed the girl's throat with a razor early last night when she refused to see him. Snouffer met the girl seven years ago. Jealousy of another suitor was the cause of the act, officials said.

Snouffer was captured by a posse of 100 Worthington citizens late last night while preparing to leave Linworth.

Will Move To Ironton  
Mr. and Mrs. William C. Smith, of Seventh street, will move to Ironton. Mr. Smith is a member of Smith and Company, House Furnishers, 1018 Gallia street.

## Occupy New Flat

Al Bradshaw moved his family Tuesday from 1521 Ninth street to the flat above his saloon, at 101 Chillicothe street.

## THIEVES VISITED KING ART GALLERY

Snack thieves broke into the King Art Gallery, Chillicothe street, some time early Wednesday morning, but failed to get anything of value. Entrance to the gallery was gained through a transom. The thief, or thieves, then ransacked the entire gallery. They found the cash drawer, but were unable to break it open.

Pieces were pried off the side of the drawer and were thrown into a waste basket.

Leaving the building, the thief, or thieves, must have set the automatic electric alarm in motion, for the front door was allowed to remain wide open.

## Charles Tilton Married

Charles Tilton, who drives one of the trucks of the Gilbert Grocery company, and Miss Viola M. Marsch,

of this city, were married several days ago in Ironton. They are at present residing on Twelfth street, near Lincoln.

"Other Side" Can Dress and Go Forty Miles While the Church Is Putting On Her Stockings.

## Takes Hard Work To Win In Religion, Says Billy Sunday

New York, April 11.—Continuing the patriotic movement which he began on Sunday at the opening of his three months' revival in this city, the Rev. Billy Sunday yesterday conferred with leaders of the preparedness movement. He took luncheon with John D. Rockefeller, Jr., at the latter's residence, 10 West Fifty-fourth street. Major General Leonard Wood was another guest at the luncheon, and Colonel Theodore Roosevelt came in before it was over and remained in conference for some time.

At 3:30 p. m. he met the ministers of the 203 churches co-operating in his campaign, to talk over the details of the drive which the evangelist and clergymen are to make together to save souls in New York. But it was not only the co-operating clergymen who had gathered to hear the baseball revivalist; the galleries were full of women and many interested persons were on the floor.

The meeting opened with a hymn. Rodeheaver, leader of the Sunday choir, was not present, and "Ma" Sunday waved her arms to bring the crowd of singers into the same rhythm. Then Sunday himself stepped forward, expressing appreciation of the work already done by the co-operating churches, and said: "We expect you to help us just as we shall help you."

"I want to ask you to lay aside your preconceived opinion as to how this work ought to be done. Wherever I go I take my method with me just the same as I take my hat and my clothes with me. It may be that on some things you'll disagree with me, just as I'll disagree with you on some of your methods. But I'll have grace enough to keep quiet and I hope you'll do the same."

"You can't win in religion without hard work any more than you can win in war. You can't grow a crop lying in the field under the shade of a tree sipping lemonade through a straw and saying, 'Oh, ain't it hot?' All the suggestions we have to offer about the conduct of an evangelistic campaign have been forged on the anvil of experience, and that beats your theories a block. God has always been pleased to work through human agency. God could convert people on the summit of the Alps mountains 400 miles from anybody if he felt like it, but he prefers to work through men."

"You need to be livened up," he said. "The other gang can get up and dress and go forty miles while the church is putting on her stockings." Then he introduced Miss Frances Miller, in charge of the work among office and store girls, and Mrs. William Asher, who has charge of the work among factory girls, laundresses, nurses, and girls employed in homes. They asked for more women workers to cover the office buildings, and this moved Sunday to say:

"The Lord seems to be up against it for volunteers, just like the government. They tell me seventy-two men were recruited here in twenty-four hours. At that rate Emperor William could have whiskered down to his knees and the war would be over before they had a hundred thousand."

Sunday was jubilant at the reception which New York had given him on the opening day.

"I wish there were a million more words in the dictionary," he said. "Then maybe I might pick out enough to tell you had glad I feel. The newspapers are the Bible of a good many people, and what they see there looks good to them."